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The Famous "Passion Play."

An Illustrated Lecture on the "Passion Play" will be given by Rev. Dr. Jas. I. Good, of Reading, Pa., on May 14th, in Miller's Hall, under the auspices of the Reformed C. E. Society.

Large size Oxyhydrogen pictures will be used. Proceeds for the Reformed Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Tickets 25, 20 and 15 cts. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. COMMITTEE.

S. S. Convention at Hampton.

A Sunday School Convention will be held in the Lutheran church at Hampton Saturday evening, May 4, and Sunday afternoon and evening, May 5. The following speakers will be present: Rev. Van Ormer, Rev. Woods, Montger and Straw, of the Seminary, Messrs. Lenard and Baker, of Gettysburg College, Geo. Barbehen, W. A. Taughinbaugh and C. H. Shull. The convention will be under the direction of the county officers for S. S. conventions. All are invited to attend the meetings. The attendance of all S. S. workers is urgently requested and urged to be free to take part in all discussions.

Sentenced

Judge Mc Swope, at Gettysburg Saturday afternoon sentenced John Broderick, convicted of receiving stolen goods, stolen from the premises of John Rahn, in Conewago township, last September, to an imprisonment of one year in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia.

James Pittenturf and Charles Cook, convicted on the charge of receiving stolen goods, were each sentenced to one month confinement in the county jail.

In the case of the Com. vs. John Toddes and Com. vs. Jas. Furbman, charged with removing several horses with intent to defeat a sheriff's levy, who were convicted, sentence was deferred, as application for a new trial was made.

Farmer's Mysterious Death.

The people of Orrstown, near Chambersburg, are much wrought up over the sudden and mysterious death of John Leckrone, an aged resident and retired farmer who lived alone in that place. He had been missing since last Saturday, and neighbors becoming suspicious, began a search for him. Unable to gain entrance through the door, they secured a ladder and entered through a window. Mr. Leckrone was found dead at the foot of the stairway on the first floor, with his neck broken. As he had nothing but his night clothing on, it is believed that he met his death some time during the night. His nearest relative is John Seetle, of New State Line, Md. Mr. Leckrone was the owner of considerable property.

Lawyers Accused of Frauds.

The York Bar Association Tuesday presented a petition to Judge Bittinger asking that Lawyers Perry J. M. Heindel, George B. Fisher and Edward E. Allen be disbarred. Heindel is charged with presenting fraudulent bonds to court and with misappropriating money belonging to clients. Fisher is charged with embezzling $589 belonging to Elmer W. Moore, receiver of the Iron City Mutual Fire insurance Company, of Pittsburg. Allen is charged with embezzling $250 belonging to a client. Judge Bittinger granted a rule to show cause why the three attorneys should not be disbarred.

Hampton Items.

Mrs. Spotz and daughter Marie, of this place, visited friends at York a few days this week.

Mr. Jacob Bolen and wife, of York Springs, Rev. C. E. Held and Mr. Emory Taughinbaugh, of New Chester, were the guests of Mr. S. Miley Miller and family, of near this place, on Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Jacobs, of Bermudian, was the guest of Mr. E. J. Hoffman and family, of this place, on Saturday and Sunday.

Communion services in the Reformed church, this place, this Sunday morning.

Mr. Wm. Malaun and family, of Hanover, were the guests of Mrs. Malaun, of this place on Sunday.

Miss Maude Bolen, of York Springs, was the guest of Miss Iva Chronister, on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Hantz, of this place, left for York on Monday, where she intends to work in a laundry. H.

Miller---Holiday

Miss Fannie S. Holiday, daughter of Mrs. Ida Holiday, of Hanover, and J. Frank Miller, son of George Miller and wife, of Hanover street this place, were quietly married Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Roth. The happy couple left Wednesday morning on a trip to Philadelphia and other points. The groom is a clerk in Sheely Bro's. store, this place, while the bride has for several years been employed as an operator in the Hanover Telephone Exchange. Their many friends in Hanover and New Oxford join in congratulations and good wishes.

Charles O'Conor, of Thomasville, York county, was arrested Tuesday by officer Smeach on a warrant issued by Justice Sell, charging him on oath of Edward Ruth, of Oxford Township, with the larceny of $20. The accused entered bail for a hearing.

Representative Voorhees, of Philadelphia, wants the state capital moved to that city and a vote taken on the question at the next fall's election. Judging by the city hall business, it would take a quarter of a century to build a capital in that city and about a million dollars for every year it was building. Better let the state capital stay at Harrisburg.

The vagaries of the weather this spring have been marked. Monday Tennessee had a snow storm and the temperature at Knoxville at 7 a. m. was 30 degrees. On the same day there was a thunder storm in Vermont and a man was killed by lightning. Had these conditions been reversed it would not have been much out of the ordinary, but a thunder storm where we might expect snow and snow where there ought to have been a thunder storm is somewhat peculiar. There is no telling, however, what freak the weather may develop before spring fully asserts her sway.

Notwithstanding the copious rains of the past month or more nature's storehouses have not been replenished to their full with water. At this time of the year wells and springs should be filled to overflowing. But they are not in that condition at present. From all sections of the county come reports that springs and wells are not in normal condition. Some springs, more favorably located than others, are bubbling over, but many are but half full. The same with wells. At Hanover some wells are still dry. The same condition exists in brooks and small creeks, many of which are their mid-summer stage. The dry weather last year so completely exhausted the supply of water in the earth that considerable more rain will have to fall to bring the water supply up to normal conditions.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will issue $15,000,000 worth of bonds. The proceeds will go to the enlargement of the Ensley plant.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Flour steadily maintained; winter superfine, $2.10@2.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3@3.30; city mills, extra, $2.40@2.60. Rye flour quiet and steady at $2.90 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot, 49½@49¾c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 51@51½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 33½c.; lower grades, 29@32c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $17@17.50 for large bales. Beef steady; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $19.50@20. Pork steady; western steamed, $8.50. Live poultry quoted at 11@11½c. for hens, 7½@8c. for old roosters, 15@20c. for winter chickens, 30@35c. for spring chickens and 10c. for ducks. Dressed poultry (fresh killed) at 10½c. for choice fowls, 7c. for old roosters, 30@40c. for nearby broilers, 10@12c. for frozen chickens and 10@12c. for frozen turkeys. Butter steady; creamery, 15@19c.; factory, 11@13½c.; imitation creamery, 13½@17½c.; New York dairy, 15@18½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 23@26c.; do. extra, 22c. Cheese dull; fancy large colored, 10¾@11c.; fancy large white, 10½@10¾c.; fancy small colored, 11¾@12c.; fancy small white, 11½@11¾c. Eggs weak; New York and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, storage, 13½@14c.; western, regular packed, 12½@13c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys, 50c.@$1.37½; New York, $1.25@1.75; Havana, $3@5; Jersey sweets, $1.50@2.50. Cabbages steady; New York, $12@16 per ton.

East Liberty, Pa., April 30.—Cattle steady; extra, $5.60@5.80; prime, $5.30@5.50; good, $5.10@5.20. Hogs steady; prime heavy and best mediums, $5.90@5.95; heavy Yorkers, $5.90; light do., $5.60@5.85; pigs, $5.70@5.80; skips, $4.75@5.25; roughs, $4@5.50. Sheep slow; best wethers, $4.40@4.50; common, $2@3.50; choice lambs, $5.10@5.25; common to good, $3.50@5; calves, $4.50@5.

THE NEW CARDINAL.

Mgr. Martinelli Formally Notified of His Election.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIAL.

Washington, May 1.—Cardinal-elect Martinelli last night received from the hands of a member of the Papal guard of Pope Leo XIII, Count Stanislaus Colacicchi, who had just arrived from Rome, the consistorial letter formally advising him of his elevation to the cardinalate and the red zuchette, emblematic of that high office. The ceremony, which was brief and simple, occurred at the papal legation at 6 o'clock last evening in the presence of a number of church dignitaries.

Count Colacicchi entered the papal residence wearing his massive helmet, and with a sweeping white cloak heavily braided with gold falling to his feet. The cardinal-elect was attired in the rich silken robes of an archbishop. He was attended by Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university, also in his silken vestments, while in a circle before the group were ranged the company invited to witness the ceremony.

Putting aside his cloak Count Colacicchi stepped into the parlor in the brilliant full uniform of the famous

CARDINAL MARTINELLI.

guard to which he belongs, with sword at his side and spurs clanking from his heavy military boots. In his hand he carried two large letters and a leathern case enclosing the zuchette. Saluting the cardinal-elect, Count Colacicchi handed him one of the letters, which was read aloud, and proved to be the credentials of the official messenger. Then the second letter was handed to the cardinal-elect, who ran through it and handed it to Bishop Keily, of Savannah, to be read. It was the formal notification of the elevation, signed by Cardinal Rampola.

When the letter had been read Count Colacicchi opened the small red morocco case and took therefrom a red silken zuchette, or cardinal's skull cap. Dr. Conaty removed the purple cap from the head of Mgr. Martinelli and the latter placed the red cap of high office in its stead.

Removing his helmet, Count Colacicchi addressed the cardinal, saying he had been highly honored in being chosen as the bearer of this message to the delegate. He referred to the long and eminent services of Mgr. Martinelli, his unfailing devotion to the church and to the supreme pontiff, and expressed the hope that the blessing of long life would be given to the cardinal for the labors of the exalted station now bestowed on him.

Cardinal Martinelli responded briefly. He referred to the illustrious house from which Count Colacicchi descended. So far as he himself knew, the favor which the sovereign pontiff had deigned to show him was not due to the humble services he had been able to perform, but to the graciousness of the pontiff himself, and as in the past he had always sought to promote the interests of the pontiff and of religion, so with the help of God he would continue those labors.

The cardinal then invited his guests to join him at dinner. It was understood that the formalities of taking the oath would follow the ceremony, but this was deferred until later in the week.

Spinello Baby Not Murdered.

New York, May 1.—The coroner's autopsy on the body of the baby which an Italian man and woman are asserted to have attempted to bury alive near Hastings, Westchester county, showed that the little one died of enteritis, caused by poor nutrition, and that death was not due in any way to the burial it had gone through.

BRITISH JEALOUSY.

Leyland Line Deal Forces Apprehension in London.

THE ATLANTIC CARRYING TRADE,

It Is Feared, May Be Dominated by the Ships of the United States—Sir Christopher Furness Sounds a Note of Warning.

London, May 1.—The Leyland line deal provokes unusual discussion in the English papers, which reveals the existence of not a little apprehension as to the possibility of the United States dominating the Atlantic carrying trade. The general impression, however, is that the transfer is connected with the probable passage by the United States senate of a subsidy bill.

It is considered that the terms of the transfer are so profitable to the Leyland line people that there could be no question of their acceptance, and that other shipping companies would gladly sell on the same terms.

The effects of the transfer are discussed in all their bearings. Sir Christopher Furness, who contributes to The Daily Mail a long article dealing with the steel and other trusts in the United States, insists upon the necessity of the country waking up to meet the new competition.

The Daily Telegraph asks editorially whether the whole British empire is to be bought up or bought out by American millionaires. It calls Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan "the Bonaparte of trade," and thinks the British public will be very foolish if it is lulled by statements that there is no intention to withdraw the vessels of the Leyland line from the Union Jack. "This is a serious situation," says The Daily Telegraph, "which calls for concerted action on this side, especially looking to the enormous growth of the American export trade and the increase of the American and German shipping tonnage."

The Daily Chronicle is less alarmed, but says:

"It is impossible to look with entire equanimity on the rapid development of American enterprise or to feel sure that it will not eventually inflict untold injury on the financial world."

Morgan Syndicate's Latest Purchase.

London, April 30.—The first step in the direction of the consolidation of some of the biggest transatlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of the Leyland line of steamers. A deposit on the purchase money has been paid. A press representative learned that the purchase of the Leyland line is tantamount to its consolidation with the Atlantic Transport line. For the present the Leyland line will retain its name and be under the same management, though changes in the directorate are likely to occur shortly.

McGovern Defeats Gardiner.

San Francisco, May 1.—The redoubtable Terry McGovern and Oscar Gardiner met in the ring last night at the Mechanics' Pavilion before the Twentieth Century Athletic club to fight for the featherweight championship of the world, and McGovern won in the fourth round. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the big pavilion was filled to overflowing. Harry Corbett, brother of Jim Corbett, was the choice of both men for referee. The men fought for a purse of $5,000, the winner to take 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent.

Chaffee's Evacuation of China.

Manila, May 1.—The transport fleet at Manila, which is to be used in transporting Gen. Chaffee's army from China to the Philippines, left today for Taku. There are 1,600 soldiers and about 1,000 horses and mules to be transferred from China to the Philippines, together with a complete field outfit. It is expected the entire movement can be completed within three weeks.

A Proposed Monster Labor Combine.

Pittsburg, April 27.—The Dispatch says: At a meeting in this city on May 5 a movement will be started for the organization of the Central Labor Council of the United States, which is aimed to be an amalgamation of all the labor organizations of the country, with central headquarters, the object being to secure co-operation among all branches of labor, and aimed to operate especially against the great trusts.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, April 25.

E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, has arrived home on leave of absence.

The federal grand jury at Baltimore indicted the fraudulent census enumerators of St. Mary's county.

"Big Charley," the elephant in the Wallace show, killed his trainer, Henry Huffman, at Peru, Ind. The elephant was then poisoned.

Gen. Cailles, the Filipino leader, has proclaimed himself dictator and successor of Aguinaldo. His policy is a war of extermination.

In New York yesterday Antonio Triolla, who killed 16-year-old Mamie Cirolla, an Italian actress, because she refused to marry him, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Friday, April 26.

Adelbert Hay has resigned the position of United States consul general at Pretoria.

Lawyer Albert T. Patrick was indicted in New York for the murder of Millionaire W. M. Rice.

The reception and dinner to Senator Quay in Philadelphia on May 14 promises to be a red letter day in Pennsylvania politics.

Pennsylvania mine bosses, in order to avert a strike, have decided, with the consent of the labor leaders, to withdraw from the union.

Sergeant Meston, for complicity in Philippines commissary frauds, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge.

Saturday, April 27.

Confederate Memorial day was generally celebrated in southern cities yesterday.

On Fourth of July President McKinley will be the guest of Secretary Long at Hingham, Mass.

In a fight with game wardens on Long lake, near Akron, O., Ed Frye, a poacher, was killed.

It is now said the wrecked steamer Maine will be repaired and ready for business in the fall.

Galena, Ills., is draped with bunting today in celebration of the 79th anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Monday, April 29.

A London scientist has discovered a method of producing illuminating gas at two pence per 1,000 feet.

Richard Donohue, a Chicago pickpocket, was shot by Policeman Gardiner while running away with a woman's pocketbook.

In a fire which destroyed George Hoffman's livery stable at McLeansboro, Ills., J. W. Grimes, a hostler, was burned to death, with five horses.

While out sightseeing in the flooded district of Cummingsville, O., yesterday Philip Kennedy and John Busam were drowned. Their boat capsized.

While practicing for a ball game at Madeira, Cal., yesterday F. E. Kirkpatrick, a young man, collided with another player and was instantly killed.

Tuesday, April 30.

The war revenue act, up to March 31, has produced $289,504,447.

Capt. Frank O'Neil has been appointed chief of Chicago's police.

A ship building combine, with $60,000,000 capital, is being formed in New York.

The period wherein mortgages may not be foreclosed in Cuba has been extended until June 1 next.

Applications for liquor licenses in Norfolk, Va., if granted, would give one saloon for every 200 inhabitants.

George Williams, colored, while intoxicated, shot and killed his wife Sunday at their home near Catonsville, Md.

Wednesday, May 1.

A strike of machinists and helpers of the Illinois Central railroad is imminent.

Five firemen were injured, Fred Stahl fatally, in a fire in Chicago last night.

Four raids on New York gambling houses were made last night, with many arrests.

Forest fires are raging in three directions on the mountains just east of Cumberland, Md.

Fire destroyed the home of Joseph Parton at Hurdville, Ont., and five children were burned to death.

To Combat Tool Steel Combine.

Pittsburg, May 1.—James W. Brown, vice president and director of the Crucible Steel company of America, has been for several weeks forming a new company, and will at once invest $1,000,000 to build a new plant in this city, which will become an important competitor of the tool steel combine.

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THE OLDEST CHEF.

Old Father Time—they've given him,
In jest and song recital,
A host of curious legends and
Many a name and title;
But I have never heard him named—
And faith! I am not deaf—
I never heard the people call
[illegible] Time a chef.

And who but he may spread the board
With harvest? Who is able
To turn the upland and the plain
Into a loaded table?
Behold him keep until the last
The richest, rarest brew,
And serve it in the vesper hour—
A goblet filled with dew.

Who bakes the tuber in its hill,
The pippin in the sun?
Who drops the cherry and its wine,
When sweet and ripe and done?
Who gathers up the heat and light,
And rain and summer breeze,
And mixes in the sugar slip
Of flowers and fruit [illegible]es?

Old Father Time—and who are guests
At this delicious feast?
The whole wide world of fish and fowl,
And every man and beast.
And as we sip the breakfast from
His overflowing hand,
He is preparing supper, too,
Upon the mellow land!
—Aloysius Coll, in Good Housekeeping.

A Pardonable Deception.

"BUT, Bella, you can't possibly be thinking of giving up Paul because of this misfortune? You don't really mean to break your engagement? I can't believe it of you; it is too heartless."

Nora Clavening spoke indignantly, her cheeks flushed, and her dark eyes turned angrily on her sister.

They were wonderfully alike as far as height, build and features went, but their coloring was different.

Bella was fair, with light, golden hair, and forget-me-not blue eyes, while Nora's eyes were blue, too, but almost violet in hue, and her hair was the shade of ripe chestnuts, and her skin less dazzlingly fair than her sister's. Their voices again had a marvelous resemblance; it seemed as if the same person were speaking when the one ceased and the other spoke. They were twins, which accounted for the strong physical resemblance that they bore each other, but their characters were the very opposite, and their tastes also.

Bella stood moodily by the fire shifting the little ornaments on the mantlepiece with restless fingers.

Her sister continued: "You wrote me such glowing letters of Paul, giving me to understand he was everything that was perfect, and now—"

"Now he is not so; that's all," interrupted Bella, flippantly. "How can I be expected to marry a blind man? The thing is impossible; he went away full of hope that this wonderful German oculist would cure him; now, you see"—holding out a letter—"he writes telling me he has returned totally blind, and with little hope of ever regaining his sight, and begs that I will go and see him as soon as possible. How can I? What am I to say?"

"What are you to say?" passionately. "Why, that you will marry him as soon as possible; that you will be eyes to him now, and by your love and care will try to compensate to him for the terrible loss of his sight," answered Nora.

"What a pity it wasn't you instead of me to whom he was engaged. It's no use, Nora, the thing must be at an end, and what I want you to do is to go and break it to him. If you won't, I suppose I must write, for it's no use my seeing him; I can't do that, it would only mean a painful scene, which may as well be avoided," and Bella gave an impatient kick with her daintily-shod foot to a coal that had fallen from the bars.

"I break it to him? But he does not know me; you forget I've not been home a week," remonstrated Nora.

"That doesn't matter; he knows you from your letters, which he was always interested in, and said he thought you must be charming. You must do it, Nora; you have tact and can soften the blow, for he'll feel it pretty badly, I'm afraid; still, how can he expect any girl to marry him now? Fancy being tied to a blind man! Oh, I couldn't face such a future."

"You are cruel as well as heartless, and I'm sorry for the man who marries you. Yes, I will go, and I'll do my best for him. I must ask for his sister, I suppose; she lives with him, doesn't she?" demanded Nora.

"Yes, she is faded and forty, and capricious, but not a bad sort, although she never took to me, but was only civil for her brother's sake, whom she adores. What are you going to say?"

"Heaven knows!" ejaculated Nora, fastening her sailor hat on with a jet pin.

"Well, do it gently," called her sister, as the other girl opened the glass door leading into the garden and started on her thankless errand.

"She might have shut the door," muttered Bella, with a shiver. "How cold it is for May," she said, as she closed the glass door and turned back to the fire. She drew a low chair close up to the fender, and, stretching out her hand for a new magazine, was soon immersed in the contents of an interesting article on coming fashions.

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"Will you go in and see him at once? The news you bring is only what I expected; your sister never really cared for Paul; she thought she did, and admired him, and was flattered by his attentions, but there was no real love. You have a painful task before you; do your best to comfort him, if that be possible."

And Miss Beresford turned away, motioning Nora to enter the room where Paul Beresford was seated. He was quite alone, sitting by the fire. It looked odd to see no papers on the table beside him. He heard the soft rustle of the woman's gown, and turned his sightless eyes in her direction. He was an extremely handsome man; his features almost perfect, and his dark-brown eyes had not yet become vacant and expressionless. Nora faltered out some words of sympathy and compassion, and his face lit up at the sound of her voice; he rose and felt his way to meet her. "So you have come, and so quickly; how good of you Bella! Come here, dear, and let me feel your hands in mine. Oh, my darling, if I have you I can bear this terrible blow. Your love and sympathy and sweet faithfulness are more than sight to me," he said, in a voice that shook a little with emotion, and then, before Nora could answer him, she felt his arms round her and his lips pressed against her own.

Sometimes love steals into a woman's heart step by step; sometimes it comes with a sudden leap. With that kiss and passionate embrace Nora's heart gave a great throb, and her pulses beat with a strange, overwhelming passion. When she drew away from the shelter of his arms her face was crimson, her eyes full of tears, and she was trembling violently. He had mistaken her for Bella—how was she to tell him?

Miss Beresford sat in her drawing-room waiting, and wondering greatly when half an hour went by and Nora had not returned. She went into the hall and listened for a moment, thinking, perhaps, the girl had left without seeing her again, but she heard voices, and, stranger still, the sound of a laugh fell on her ear. Paul was actually laughing, and it was a natural laugh of pure gladness.

Marcia Beresford went back to her room greatly puzzled. Another half hour passed and then she heard the library door open, and the voice, so much like Bella's, saying, "Yes, I will come to-morrow, quite early, by ten o'clock, and will read to you as long as you like. Now, you are not to get downcast while I'm gone. Oh! do you really want me to say good-by again, but I shall never go!" Then there was the sound of her skirts fluttering across the room again, and a few minutes afterwards she reappeared in the drawing-room with flushed cheeks, eyes bright with tears, and trembling lips.

"My dear, I don't understand," exclaimed Miss Beresford. The girl closed the door, and then flung herself on her knees beside the elder woman's chair.

"Oh, what have I done! What have I done!" she sobbed.

"What! What have you done?" cried Miss Beresford, more and more mystified by her visitor's manner.

"I could not tell him; it was so sudden; he thought— he thought I was Bella!"

"Bella! Oh, I see; I understand!"

"And I comforted him. I made him forget his misery, because he thought I was Bella. Oh, Miss Beresford, what am I to do?"

A flash of hope came into Marcia Beresford's worn face.

"Could you go on with it?" she asked, in a low voice.

"What do you mean?" and Nora looked up, bewildered.

"Go on being Bella," was the reply.

"But he must know sooner or later."

"Yes, but if it be later he will have grown to love you so much that he will never regret the real Bella, but will love the false one better. Think of how dreary his life will be without you, and the difference your love and care will make to him. A wife is so different from a sister. It is true. I am urging you to choose a life of self-sacrifice—"

"Self-sacrifice! Oh, no! It wouldn't be that," murmured Nora.

"Then, you will come again to-morrow?"

"Yes, I will come," was the answer.

And so the days slipped by, and Nora became everything to Paul Beresford, and no one but his sister knew of the strange deception that was being practiced. The real Bella was glad to get her freedom, and chaffed her sister about her daily visits as reader to the blind man.

"Who knows? You might console him after all, Nora," she said, one day, jokingly.

"More unlikely things might happen, certainly," was the reply.

Nora was cutting some roses to take to Paul. "Don't take all the best," said her sister.

"You surely don't grudge him the pleasure of your flowers," exclaimed Nora, hotly.

"Well, give him one from me. I've half a mind to go and see him myself to-day. There's no reason why we shouldn't be friends, Nora. I'll take him the roses. Here, give them to me," said Bella, holding out her hands for the flowers.

Nora's face turned pale.

"What's the matter? Why shouldn't I? Marcia is gone down to the village, so I sha'n't run across her, thank goodness. I saw her go by a few minutes ago. Come, Nora, I'll go. A month has passed. It is time we shook hands and he forgave me. Who knows when once I see him again old feelings may be roused once more. I feel as if I want to see him again."

When Bella was determined to do a thing she did it, and she walked deliberately down the garden and through the gate. The Beresfords lived but a few steps down the road in a pretty house, with a garden sloping to the river. Nora knew that Paul would be seated under the big beech there, waiting for her. It was a sheltered corner at the bottom of the garden, where they spent many hours now that the days were warm and sunny. What was she to do? She had never thought of this. She had let things drift, and had shut out of her mind all thought of the future. But he must know now; the truth must be told; and the full sense of her deception stood out clearly before her. He would never forgive her. She had done a terrible, an unwomanly thing, and she loved him—she loved him with her whole heart and soul.

Nora quickly overtook her sister and accompanied her. They went across the smooth, turfed lawn with soft steps, but the blind man's ear was quick to hear, and he was listening for Nora. It was she who spoke.

"My sister has come to see you," she said.

"I have brought you some roses," said Bella.

Paul looked from one to the other. "Your voices are exactly alike. How am I to tell one from the other?"

"By touch," said Bella. "See, we will each give you a rose; touch the hand that gives it, and you will know then."

"But why? Our hands are the same size," said Nora, beginning to tremble.

"The touch of the woman I love will thrill me; the other will give me no sense of rapture," said Paul, with confidence.

The two girls advanced, each offering a rose. In Bella's hand was one of deepest crimson; in Nora's one of purest white. Her heart was throbbing painfully. Would his love for Bella be awakened by her touch? She glanced at her sister; her lips were parted expectantly, and there was an eager look in her eyes.

The blind man clasped the hands of each. Then, taking the rose from Bella's fingers, he gently dropped her hand; but Nora's he held close in his.

"This is the hand of the woman I love," he said, softly, and touched the white rose with his lips.

Bella flashed a look of uncomprehending astonishment at both faces; then the color fled from her cheeks. She understood. Her voice was slightly husky when she next spoke.

"Yes, Paul, that is the woman you love, and the woman who loves you. Nora, I think I will leave you now," and she went across the sunny lawn into the shadow of the house.

"Why did she call you Nora?" exclaimed Paul.

And she told him

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It was a long time that they lingered beneath the dark branches of the copper beech, and when they moved from beneath its shadows and stood in the broad sunshine the day of their marriage was fixed.

They had not been married six months when the skill of Professor Pratt, the famous oculist, began to attract the attention of the press. His cures were wonderful—some of them were really considered miraculous. Paul Beresford was induced to put himself under his care. The result was favorable, although for a long time the efforts of the physician seemed useless. At the end of three months Paul Beresford's vision was restored. So, after all, Nora had excellent reasons for congratulating herself on the part she had enacted in a pardonable deception.—New York Weekly.

A Haughty Barber.

It was a barber who had long served on the cracks of an Atlantic liner whose saloon was visited by one of the owners. The indications of the general notion trade done by this tonsorial artists were much in evidence, and were set out with a skill that would have put an Oxford street window dresser to the blush. "I don't quite like this," said the owner. "This is a ship, not a store," and then jokingly added, "I think I shall have to make a change." "I wouldn't do that if I were you," retorted the barber. "I've been with you now fifteen years, and if you dismiss me I'll start an opposition line right away."—Marine Journal.

OLDEN NEWS CARRIERS

HOW SIXTEENTH CENTURY ENGLAND GOT ITS INFORMATION.

Before Steam, Electricity and Newspapers Came, Peddlers and Carriers Were the Chief Purveyors and Disseminators of News—"Higglers" Were Newsmongers.

It is not easy for people to get their newspaper delivered with the regularity of clockwork, who can buy their evening journals in almost as many editions as a popular novel and who are continually repeating the parrot phrase that there is "nothing in the papers," or who, if they live far from London, can get either a choice of local papers or receive their favorite London journals not many hours later than dwellers in town—it is not easy for such folks of to-day to realize how slow, how casual and haphazard were the transmission and circulation of news in the days before steam and electricity revolutionized the world. In the Sixteenth Century, when newspapers were not and when pamphlets dealt more with matters of controversy than with current events, the news of what was happening in London and that which had gradually [illegible] capital from foreign countries, circulated through the rural districts of England in a very casual, slow fashion.

The chief purveyors and disseminators of news were the peddlers and carriers. It is a mistake to suppose that 300 years ago there was little or irregular communication between the capital and country towns and villages. The country was covered with a network of carriers' routes. Their carts and wagons—great lumbering machines—traveled with what would be to us an appalling degree of slowness, but they went to and fro with great regularity. The service might be merely a weekly one in many places or even monthly on not a few routes, but the carrier went his rounds with very fair regularity and acted as the universal newsmonger as well as the occasional letter carrier and the conveyor of goods of every possible kind. An act of Parliament of 1534 speaks of "the poore cariers repairying wekely and monthely to your citee of London."

An enterprising man, one John Taylor, compiled with much difficulty and labor a kind of carriers' directory which was printed in 1637. A copy lies before the present writer. It is entitled "The Carriers' Cosomography," and the very long title page goes on to promise a list of inns, etc., "where the carriers, waggoners, foot posts and higglers" from all parts of the kingdom were wont to put up, with the days of their coming and going, and much other information. There were curious differences in the amount of communication by carrier. Thus those from Nantwich in Cheshire, Mr. Taylor records, were to be found at the Axe in Aldermanbury on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; those from Nuneaton, in Warwickshire, came on Friday, but "the carrier for Nottingham doth lodge at the cross Keys in St. John's street. He cometh every second Saturday." Similar differences existed in the service of other provincial towns. But whether he went once or twice or thrice a week or but once or twice a month the carrier was the chief newsmonger of the day.

The "higglers" were men in a smaller way of business than the regular carriers. Taylor styles them "demi-carriers." The name is seldom heard now, but the higgler of days gone by was a man who owned a horse and cart and sometimes carried goods in a small way from place to place, but whose chief occupation was the buying of poultry and dairy produce from farmers and cottagers for carriage to town and the selling to his customers of small wares brought from the shops in town. The carrier was purveyor of news to the towns and villages, while the higgler was newsmonger in ordinary to the dwellers off the main roads, to farmhouses and cottages. De Foe in his "Account of the Plague" of "higglers and such people as went to and from London with provisions" says they were also called "bagglers," and often had no cart, but went on horseback, a method of traveling which was probably resorted to for other reasons than poverty. At a time when the main roads were often in a most deplorable condition the byroads and country lanes were always worse, and a man going from farm to farm and from hamlet to hamlet could get about much more conveniently and rapidly on horseback than when hampered with a cart.

These higglers on horseback carried their goods in panniers. Fuller, in his "Worthies of England," written about the time of the Commonwealth, says: "Dorsers are pods or panniers carried on the backs of the horses, on which haglers use to ride and carry their commodities." An early name for these most useful itinerant dealers and newsmongers, which was current four and a half centuries ago, was "cadger." The present day offensive meaning of the term is an example of the degradation which so many once reputable words and phrases have undergone in the course of time.

Lower in the scale of newsmongers than cadgers or higglers were the wandering salesmen who traveled afoot. Mr. Hardy, in "Tess of the d'Ubervilles," calls them foot higglers, but they are better known by the familiar term of peddlers. "They padded" or "plodded the hoof," in the old seventeenth century phrase, from house to house and cottage to cottage all over the rural parts of the kingdom. Their business was to sell, not to buy. They sold all sorts of haberdashery, small wares and household goods, resorting to the towns as often as was necessary to replenish their stock and carried with their pack the latest news of what was stirring, not only in the neighboring parts of their district, but the news of the greater world without, which, after slowly filtering down from London to the small country towns and villages, eventually reached the most isolated farmhouses.—London Globe.

PRIMITIVE MAIL-BAGS.

Mexican Runners Who Could Keep Up With a Horse.

During the first few years of my stay in Mexico, before we had built roads, runners brought all my mail and correspondence frequently from the Cape, distant nearly two hundred miles. They carried it in a handkerchief tied [illegible] their loins. They were absolutely reliable. I never knew them to fail. Even after roads were built and teams running regularly upon them, the runners were frequently employed. Once it was my good fortune to overtake the most celebrated of them. I was in a light buggy which I had had built especially to enable me to make rapid journeys to the capital, distant about forty-five miles on the old road. I had a noble span of horses seventeen and a half hands, which the natives called "los elefantes." It was a down-grade traveling north, the road in the foot-hills excellent. On nearing the coast it became sandy and heavy. I was driving at a fine, easy gait, when I saw a man some distance ahead throwing a ball, apparently, which he would overtake and throw again and again. I quickened my pace, but the runner also spurted, and thus we traveled for nearly an hour, when I overtook him. I then discovered that he threw the ball with his foot, without pausing or stooping. He was returning from the delivery of a mail, and varied the monotony of the journey in that manner. He kept pace with me with ease, and when we reached the heavier portions of the road passed me. I afterwards learned that the ball was of wood, and that it is a favorite practice of the runners.—Henry S. Brooks, in "New" Lippincott.

WISE WORDS.

The end of a dissolute life is commonly a desperate death.—Bion.

The misfortunes that are hardest to bear are those which never happen.—J. R. Lowell.

We blame others for slight things and overlook greater in ourselves.—Thomas a Kempis.

Wise men ne'er sit and wail their loss, but cheerily seek how to redress their harm.—Shakespeare.

There is a chill air surrounding those who are down in the world, and people are glad to get away from them, as from a cold room.—George Eliot.

Malevolence is misery; it is the mind of Satan, the great enemy, an outcast from all joy, and the opponent of all goodness and happiness.—J. Hamilton.

The morose man takes both narrow and selfish views of life and the world; he is either envious of the happiness of others, or denies its existence.—C. Simmons.

The modest man has everything to gain, and the arrogant man everything to lose, for modesty has always to deal with generosity and arrogance with envy.—Rivarol.

There cannot live a more unhappy creature than an ill-natured old man, who is neither capable of receiving pleasures, nor sensible of giving them to others.—Sir W. Temple.

Electrical Printing Paper.

According to the Electrical Review, a successful process has recently been devised in England, by means of which a paper, produced electrically, may be imprinted without employing inks or any sensitizing matter, this being combined with the paper in the process of manufacture. The prepared paper is stable and colorless, and remains unaffected by any other agent than the electrical current. Moreover, it is stated, it can be produced as cheaply as common paper. It yields instantly a dense black permanent print, which requires no subsequent treatment, and is, in fact, ready for immediate distribution, for there is nothing like ink or smirching to require drying. The machine for this electrical printing is simply an ordinary press divested of its inking mechanism, and having the paper-bearing surface covered with a suitable conducting metal. The form is connected with one pole of the current-supply, which may be an incandescent-light wire, and the paper-bearing surface to the other. The paper thus becomes an inert conducting medium, and the chemicals which are combined in it become electrolyzed at the points of contact, thus forming the print. In appearance the electric printing is said greatly to resemble lithographic work.

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Willing to Risk It—When the Dreamers Wake—An Inevitable Infirmity—Poor Stuff—Thoughtful—The Difference—Just So—Stylish Tramps, Etc., Etc.

They say that Fortune oft
Puts happiness to flight
And lets in Ruin like
A crouching thief at night.

It may be so—perhaps
Good Fortune spoils—but say,
I wish she'd try just once
To ruin me that way.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

When the Dreamers Wake.

Cora—"Was their marriage a surprise?"

Lena—"Yes; but everybody thinks it will be."—Smart Set.

An Inevitable Infirmity.

She—"Your friend seems to have a very poor memory."

He—"Well, no wonder. He was in an information bureau over ten years."—Smart Set.

Poor Stuff.

De Reader—"Is Scribbler a great poet?"

De Booker—"I guess not. He had an ode accepted by a celebration committee."—New York Weekly.

Thoughtful.

"My wife never lets me worry about getting off late when we go out in the evening."

"How does she prevent it?"

"Oh, she sets the clock back."—Detroit Free Press.

The Difference.

"What become of that fellow Tweedles?"

"Oh, he opened a shop."

"Doing well?"

"No; doing time. He was caught in the act."—Tit-Bits.

Just So.

Little Elmer (who has an inquiring mind).—"Papa, what is conscience?"

Professor Broadhead—"Conscience, my son, is the name usually given to the fear we feel that other people will find us out."—Harper's Bazar.

Stylish Tramps.

Ragged Riley—"Sure, we're in fashion fur once."

Weary Raggles—"How can we be?"

Ragged Riley—"Th' paper Of'n readin' says th' new style shoes has ventilated toes."—New York Weekly.

An Inference.

The Professor—"Yes, a caterpillar is the most voracious living thing. In a month it will eat about six hundred times its own weight."

Dear Mrs. Ernot—"Whose boy did you say he was."—Harper's Bazar.

Brother and Sister.

He—"Your precious Jack says he's secured a position stuffing monkeys up at the Museum of Natural History. Is that so?"

She—"Oh, Jack is such a joker, he surely was practicing on you."—Harlem Life.

Revised in Time.

"Miss Strong," he began, "will you be mine? That is to say, er——"

She had knotted her fair brows in a frown.

"Er—that is, may I be yours?"

"Yes," she said, with a smile.—Indianapolis Sun.

One Cautious Recommendation.

Mrs. Cauler—"Bridget O'Ryan, who has applied for the position of cook in my house, refers me to you. She says she used to work here."

Mrs. Housekeep—"Not exactly. She was employed by me on one occasion."—Philadelphia Press.

Sure Proof.

"This won't do," exclaimed Mr. Phamliman; "here it's after midnight and that young man and Maude are still in the parlor."

"How do you know?" inquired Mrs. Phamliman.

"Because I don't hear a sound down there."—Philadelphia Press.

Attachments Made and Laid.

Polonious—"Attachments are quickly formed in our profession."

Hamakter—"Alas, 'tis true!"

Polonious—"Why that note of melancholy in thy tone?"

Hamakter—"I was thinking of my wardrobe which my landlord has this day attached."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

An Opinion Reserved.

"What did your husband say about your new hat?" said one woman.

"He wouldn't commit himself," answered the other. "He is willing to find out whether it is to be an agreeable surprise in the way of home industry or whether a bill comes in from the milliner's the first of the month."—Washington Star.

Her Troubles.

"No," said the society reporter, "it is not very hard to get descriptions of the costumes. The hard part is to write the descriptions so that each lady will consider herself the best dressed woman present."

And she resumed her efforts to sharpen her pencil with a hairpin.—Baltimore American.

YELLOW JOURNALS.

Where the Name Applied to Sensational Dailies Came From.

"It is interesting, in the first place, to note the casual way in which this term, yellow journalism, now world-wide in use, had its origin. Among newspaper men I find some controversy on the subject, but the consensus of opinion is that when Mr. Arthur Brisbane, now managing editor of the Evening Journal, suggested to Mr. Outcault, the artist, that he introduce in the Sunday World one of Phil May's gutter-snipe sketches from a London publication, he lay the fuse that was soon to be touched. Brisbane was then on the Sunday World, and that paper immediately became popular for its comic supplement containing Outcault's 'Kid Pictures.' On the Sunday that New York entertained Li Hung Chang, Mr. Outcault brought out his tough boy, who had always worn a sort of nightgown, in vivid yellow, with the words issuing from his mouth: 'Gee, I got a yellow shirt, too!' Thenceforward the comic prodigy was kept in that same colored garb.

"What had been a passing thought and fancy of Mr. Brisbane now developed into a valuable asset to the business office of the World. Accordingly, when Mr. Hearst bought both Mr. Brisbane and Mr. Outcault, and they carried with them to the Journal their yellow kid, bitterness reigned on Park Row. The damage suit for fifty thousand dollars which the World brought against the Journal, I believe, was never forced to an issue owing to the terrific rush that followed our declaration of war against Spain. It was near the end of the war when, newspaper men say, the term yellow journalism emerged from the colloquial mint, and the credit for its coinage is ascribed variously to Richard Harding Davis and Peter F. Dunne (Mr. Dooley). Of Mr. Davis it is said that upon arriving in New York, after having had some disagreement with Mr. Hearst, he remarked savagely to some correspondents: 'Well, I'm done with yellow journalism.' Mr. Dunne's friends insist that he first used the term in one of his 'Dooley' articles, and neither of these gentlemen has as yet succeeded in convincing the other of his unworthiness of the claim."—Allen Sangree, in Ainslee's.

Right to Will Your Body For Dissection

The Supreme Court of California, in the case of Enos vs. Snyder, has decided, in a contest between next of kin, on the one hand, and claimants under a will on the other hand, for the possession of a corpse, that a man cannot by will dispose of that which, after his death, will be his corpse. The custody of the corpse and the right of burial belong to the next of kin in preference to the administrator. This view is based on the fact that the general English and American legal authorities establish the rule that, in the absence of statutory provisions, there is no property in a dead body. If this ruling is correct, the sooner statutory provisions are obtained enabling a man who feels that a great benefit to humanity will accrue through increase of medical knowledge by the continuance post mortem of an investigation into his case, or that new light may be shed upon anthropological, psychological or other scientific problems, to authorize by will such use of his corpse, the better.—New York Medical Journal.

A New Incandescent Lamp.

In a report to the State Department Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, says:

"It is reported that C. Petersen, of Christiania, has constructed a new incandescent lamp, which is of interest on account of its peculiar arrangement. For the radiation of light, a conductor of the second class, which conducts electricity only when heated, is used, the same as in the 'Nerst' lamp. The conductor in this new lamp, however, is not a thread, but a small rod, which is brought to a white heat and thereby emits light. Around this 'second class' conductor a thin metal wire of good conductivity is wound, which is connected with the current conductor by equalizing resisters, which serve the purpose of heating the second-class conductor and increasing the resistance of the current. The second-class conductor takes up the greater part of the current. This arrangement results in a great saving of the electric power, which about equals that of a Nerst lamp, but yields a considerably stronger light."—New York Times.

Dangerous Broken Bottles.

Investigations into the causes of the numerous prairie fires in the cattle ranges of Montana and Western Dakota seem to show strong reasons for the belief that many of them, at least, owe their origin to the presence of broken bottles that are scattered freely along the trails and wagon roads of that section.

It is reported that in many cases the origin has been directly traced to this source, the evidence pointing clearly to the theory that the sun's rays, focused through the curved glass, have caused ignition of the dry prairie grass, from which the fires have spread, and assumed their tremendous proportions before they were discovered.

TEXAS WOMAN OF GREAT AGE.

Mrs. Dua Desedora Gonzales de Botello is 114 Years Old.

Mrs. Dua Desedora Gonzales de Botello, of Carrizo, Texas, is probably the oldest woman in the United States. She was 114 years old on November 14, 1900. She still has much physical strength and is in full possession of her mental faculties. She lives with her son, Andres Botello, who is a hale and hearty old man of seventy-seven years. Mrs. Botello was born in Guerrero, Mexico, a small place situated about 100 miles southeast of Carrizo. The date of her birth and baptism are recorded in the ancient records of the old Catholic church at Guerrero and have been read by a number of people of this place who have visited Guerrero, so that there can be no question raised as to her age. She lived at Guerrero until 1854, when she removed to Texas and settled at Carrizo, where she has since resided. She has had a very uneventful life, all of it having been spent in the immediately vicinity of the Rio Grande. She has five children living and the number of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and great-great-great grandchildren are so many that she does not attempt to keep any account of them.

She says that the most exciting experience of her long life occurred in 1802, when the great overflow of the Salado River took place. The city of Guerrero was inundated and many people were drowned. She was sixteen years old at that time and vividly remembers the excitement caused by the overflow.—Chicago Record.

Colors For Mourning.

Black is the color for mourning all over Europe and is intended to symbolize the gloom at night, "when all men shall sleep."

In Persia pale brown materials are worn for mourning—the color of withered leaves.

Black and white stripes express both sorrow and hope to the South Sea Islanders, while in Ethiopia the mourning color is grayish brown, which represents "the earth, to which all men shall return."

In Syria and Armenia sky blue is worn at the death of a relative, and is intended to express the belief that the deceased has gone to heaven; and in Egypt and Burmah yellow is worn, to symbolize the sere and yellow leaf.

Purple and violet have been the mourning colors for cardinals and kings of France. White is worn to express grief in China and has sometimes been used in England. Henry VIII. wore white after the death of Annie Boleyn, and forty years ago it was customary in some counties of England to wear white hats at the funerals of young people.

Anne Boleyn herself objected to black and at the death of Catherine of Aragon wore a mourning robe of yellow. Mary Queen of Scots wore white in mourning for her husband.—Stray Stories.

Mistakes About Mars.

The daily press of the United States and elsewhere has found "Human Life on Mars" to be a taking headline, and it has been often employed. The general reader, hearing only one side and having the unfortunate nomenclature of "seas" and "canals" before his eyes, has very naturally accepted results that appeal to his imagination and that he had no way of testing for himself. In the light of what has gone before it is clear that a change of popular opinion must be made. Popular opinion has no other desire than to be well founded and is entirely ready to be guided by the judgment of experts. We may appeal to them. Professor Young, of Princeton, has this to say on the matter of the temperature of Mars: "Recalling the fact that the solar radiation is less than half as intense as here, the inference is almost irresistible that the temperature must be appallingly low—so low that water, if it exists at all, can exist only in the form of ice." Professor Newcomb, of Washington, remarks in a recent paper: "Mars has little or no atmosphere." "There are few or no clouds on Mars." It is by no means certain, he says, that the polar ice-caps are ice at all. Other judgments of the same sort from astronomers of equal authority could be quoted.—Edward S. Hold , in McClure's.

Moving Pictures For the Blind.

One of the rising scientific men of Paris, M. Dussaud, who has already invented a micro-phonograph for the relief of the deaf, has now prepared a new apparatus, which is called a cinematograph for the blind. It consists of a small disk of zinc, with figures in relief, and a cogwheel which moves a pedal. M. Dussaud's disk with the raised figures is intended to give the blind man an idea of the motion of objects as he touches the apparatus with his fingers. It is claimed, for instance, that a person deprived of sight will be able to realize the flight of a bird by using the new cinematograph. The apparatus is not yet perfected, but M. Dussaud has hopes of being able to bring it to a point which, if reached, will undoubtedly class him among the most famous of the practical benefactors of the blind, such as Braille, the inventor of the raised letters for those who, like himself, were afflicted with the loss of vision.—London Telegraph.

LABOR WORLD.

The dock laborers of Genoa, Switzerland, have decided to go on a general strike.

No able-bodied man need be idle in New Zealand. The Government gives every applicant work, and pays him at the rate of eight shillings a day.

Cotton mills in Lawrence and Fall River, Mass., have closed down their works for a brief period, throwing 23,000 workmen out of employment.

All painters and paperhangers at Fort Wayne, Ind., went on strike, demanding twenty-seven and one-half cents per hour and a nine-hour day.

The Tennessee Legislature has passed a bill against the employment of children under fourteen years of age in mills, factories, workshops, etc.

Japan has a cooks' guild, and the exacting housewife who discharges her cook without reasons that satisfy that guild will finally be effectually boycotted.

The manufacturers of New England have taken steps to unite in an association to resist the demands of the machinists for a nine-hour day and increased wages.

A compromise has been effected with the dissatisfied employes of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, at Youngstown, Ohio, and the threatened strike is declared off.

Of the 16,000,000 people in the German empire, 16,000,000 are laborers. Of these 9,000,000 are insured against sickness, 17,000,000 against accident, and 13,000,000 against old age.

The Russian city of Moscow will soon have an association of working men and women who will pay from half a ruble to a ruble a month to form a fund for the benefit of members who are ill or out of a job.

Postmaster-General Smith, at Washington, has decided to issue an order permitting letter carriers throughout the country to wear a loose-fitting blouse instead of a coat when the heat of the summer warrants it.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

There are 32,000 Samoans under German rule.

Oil has been discovered near Hartselle, Ala.

Steps are to be taken to form a commercial museum in Madrid, Spain.

Italy's new coinage with the head of Victor Emanuel III. will be ready soon.

The Hungarian census shows the population of Budapest to be 703,448.

The Prussian railway authorities are making experiments with American car couplers.

A combination of gasoline lamp manufacturing interests has been effected at Chicago.

The German city of Cassel will celebrate the thousandth anniversary of its foundation in 1913.

Canada's Governor-General will stop fishing at Old Proprietor Lodge, N. B., by means of dynamite.

The total output of beet and cane sugars in the countries of Europe for 1900 was 8,657,000 tons.

A Constitutional amendment permitting women to vote has failed of endorsement in the Wisconsin Legislature.

It is understood that the deadlock between the two underground railways in London has been settled, and that both systems will be equipped with electric power.

The British Government has refused to entertain the idea of raising the maritime duties beyond the present five per cent. on the ground of probable injury to trade.

President McKinley orders that 250 prisoners at Alcatraz, Cal., belonging to volunteer regiments, sentenced for minor offenses, be released, in order to go home with their regiments.

There are no millionaires in Iceland. The people there are all poor, but there are no dependents and no paupers in the land. All are self-supporting. There is little or no crime in that land.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1901.

Court Items.

CRIMINAL CASES.

In Com. vs. Benjamin Hostetter, Myrtle Cleaver prosecutrix, the jury found a verdict of not guilty. This is the second trial of this case, a new trial having been granted.

In Com. vs. William Mauss, Lillie E. Huff prosecutrix, not a true bill, county to pay costs.

In Com. vs. Chas. H. Flickinger assault and battery, Samuel King prosecutor, a true bill.

In Com. vs. Samuel King, assault and battery, Chas. H. Flickinger prosecutor, not a true bill, prosecutor to pay costs.

In Com. vs. James Pittenturf and Charles Koch, larceny and receiving stolen goods, defendants plead guilty.

In Com. vs. Jane Wagaman, larceny and receiving stolen goods, Anna Wagaman prosecutrix, not a true bill, county to pay costs.

In Com. vs. John Broderick, larceny and receiving stolen goods, John P. Rahn prosecutor, the jury found a verdict of guilty.

Broderick, together with two men named Russell and Kain, all of Baltimore, were arrested in Hanover last September, during the fair. After a hearing before Squire Sell, of that place, on several charges they were sent to the York jail for the action of the grand jury, who found true bills. At the trial in Jan. Russell and Kain were sent to Eastern Penitentiary while Broderick was acquitted, but re-arrested by the Adams county authorities.

The goods which Broderick received were stolen from John Rahn, of Conewago township, this county, last September.

In Com. vs. John Toddes and James Fuhrman, removing property with the intent of preventing a levy upon it under an execution, F. W. Morrison, Sheriff, prosecutor, the jury found a verdict of guilty. On motion of defendants' counsel leave was granted by the Court to file formal motion for new trial and reasons therefore within four days; to be argued May 20th.

On Saturday, March 2nd, 1901, an execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of this county on a judgment in favor of F. K. Hafer and against John Toddes for $85. During the evening of the same day six horses were removed from Toddes' stable, in Gettysburg, and were taken to Taneytown, Md., by Jas. Fuhrman, one of Toddes' employees. They were followed by Constable Chas. H. Wilson and Deputy Sheriff George Morrison, and a few days later Toddes, who had gone to Taneytown, and Fuhrman were brought back to Gettysburg on requisition papers. They were given a hearing and were released on bail. The case tried last week grew out of these facts.

In Com. vs. Henry Goff, surety of the peace, Adam Myers prosecutor, defendant was sentenced to enter into a bond of $100 to keep the peace for one year.

CIVIL CASES.

A number of the cases were disposed of, as follows:

Jennie F. Fink vs. Jacob Wolford, trespass, settled.

Reuben H. Sowers vs. Emeline Haines Lavina Haines and Luther D. Sowers, executors of Barbara Haines and John Haines, ejectment, discontinued.

N. M. Matthews & Co. vs. P.H. Strubinger, assumpsit, settled.

Berlin Branch Railroad Co. vs. A. A. Gruver, assumpsit, continued.

Elmer W. Moore, receiver of the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. Catharine A. Diehl, executrix of the estate of Joseph R. Diehl, deceased, assumpsit, continued.

J. C. Reinecker vs. Christian Deardorff, trespass, settled.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of Christian Deardorff vs. Geo. Horting, constable of the township of Butler, and W. W. Meals and C. O. Myers his sureties, trespass, settled.

The case of Joseph B. Sargent, Thos. B. Atkins, George W. Sargent, trading under the firm name and style of Sargent & Co., vs. S. L. Johns, Harry N. Gitt, trading under the firm name and style of the Alleman Hardware Co. was on trial Monday.

The allegation in this case on the part of the plaintiffs was to the effect that a bill of goods sold to L. M. Alleman by their representative is chargeable to the defendants, S. L. Johns and H. N. Gitt, trading as the L. M. Alleman Hardware Co. The plaintiffs offered evidence of the sale of the goods, amounting to about $3,000, and also proved the publication of a notice in the newspapers last August stating over the names of S. L. Johns and H. N. Gitt that they had purchased the hardware business of L. M. Alleman and "have assumed the payments of all bills of goods purchased in the conduct of said store by L. M. Alleman."

The defense offered to prove that the Sargent & Co. bill was not to be included in the agreement mentioned in the published notice and that Messrs. Johns and Gitt were not, therefore, liable. The Court refused to admit this evidence and the case was given to the jury under instructions by the Court to find for the plaintiffs.

The verdict for the plaintiffs is for $3,286.54, including interest for fifteen months.

Augustus H. Ebert, trading under the firm name and style of B. Ebert & Sons, vs. Samuel L. Johns, Harry N. Gitt, trading under the firm name and style of the L M. Alleman Hardware Company is now on trial. In this case the claim is for $6,400, in part for goods alleged to be purchased by Mr. Alleman from Mr. Ebert and in part for goods purchased by Mr. Alleman and paid for by Mr Ebert.

Oscar D. McMillan, of Gettysburg, and Calvin Basehoar and N. M. Horner, of Cumberland township, appointed viewers on road in Liberty township, from a point on line of lands of Benjaman Protzman and George Rohrbaugh on the road leading from Gingell's Mill to the Bull Frog road and ending at a point on lands of Daniel Shorb and David Beard in same township.

Edw. K. McCleaf appointed auditor for the township of Hamiltonban to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Wm. A. Smith.

Rule awarded on heirs of Eliza Beamer, deceased, to appear and accept or refuse to accept the real estate of said decedent, filed, and Alice Miller, one of the heirs, appears and accepts said real estate at $600, giving bond in the sum of $1200.

Exempt list of personal property retained by Minerva F. Snyder, widow of Wm. F. Snyder, filed and approved.

View of road in Germany township leading form Taneytown road at Gulden's school-house to the Kingsdale road at Menges Mills confirmed absolute.

View of bridge in Menallen twp. where the public road leading from Floradale to Baugher's tan yard crosses Opossum creek confirmed nisi.

Bond on appeal to Supreme Court in the matter of the proceedings in partition of real estate of Philip Bishop, Sr., deceased, filed.

James Moore appointed guardian of Percy Polley, minor child of Daniel Polley, deceased.

View to lay out road in Conewago and Oxford township from point in road leading from Hanover to New Oxford on lands of Latimore C. Hoke, in Conewago township, to a point in road leading from Hanover to Carlisle on lands of John Barnitz in Conewago township, filed and confirmed nisi to the width of 28 feet.

The dwelling house, barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings on farm of H. Ensor at Sam's Creek, Carroll county, were destroyed by a fire which broke out in the barn on Sunday afternoon last. No live stock was destroyed. The total loss is about $4000, with $1200 insurance.

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THE FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Four Engagements With Mongolians at the Great Wall.

THE CHINESE PUT TO FLIGHT.

Berlin, April 29.—The German war office has received the following from Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, April 27:

Three engagements occurred April 23 and a fourth April 24 at the great wall, between four columns under Gen. Ketler and the Chinese troops under Gen. Liu. The Chinese were everywhere defeated, and after a stubborn resistance were forced back over the wall, being pursued as far as Ku-Kuan. Our casualties were four officers wounded and three men killed and 32 wounded. The French troops were not engaged.

Subsequently the following additional dispatch regarding the four engagements was received from Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, April 28:

Gen. Kettler's brigade, reinforced, marched in four columns against the great wall, Col. Ledehur's being the right wing, then those commanded by Col. Hoffmeister, Col. Wallmerich and Maj. Huehlenfels. Ledehur reached the wall April 24, after a slight engagement near Hai-Shan-Kwan.

Hoffmeister drove back the enemy April 23. On the same day Huehlenfels encountered a strong party of the enemy occupying a bastion on the heights commanding the pass. The enemy fought stubbornly, in a particularly strong position, which was only taken after 11 hours fighting.

Huehlenfels and Lieut. Richert were slightly wounded and Lieut. Drewells was severely wounded. A standard bearer and another were killed, six men severely and ten slightly wounded.

Wallmerich attacked and dispersed. April 23, a far superior force of the enemy in a strong position east of the breach of Hae-Ho and effected a junction on the battlefield with the battalion, under Maj. Muelmann, from Tsing-Ching, which, taking up the pursuit, overtook the enemy in a fresh position to the south. This was captured and the enemy were pursued as far as Ku-Kuan. Wallmerich followed them thither.

The enemy suffered severely. Eleven old and two new quick firers were captured. On our side one man was killed and three were severely wounded and nine slightly. Lieut. Duesterberg was shot through the right arm.

The enemy are everywhere in retreat. Gen. Von Lessel has arranged with Gen. Bailloud that the French troops shall occupy Ku-Kuan for the present and secure his left flank.

Kettler's brigade is marching by short stages to Pao-Ting-Fu and Huehlenfels' battalion along the mountains to Pekin.

The first train from Pekin to Tien-Tsin, while traversing the bridge between Lo-Fa and Yang-Fun yesterday morning, was derailed through the collapse of a culvert. Eleven Chinese were killed and 40 Chinese and two Americans injured. One of the Americans cannot recover.

A Family Burned to Death.

Houston, Tex., April 29.—In a fire which destroyed a stable and three residences at an early hour yesterday morning Job Copping, his wife and three children were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hopper jumped from the burning building and both were badly injured. The fire started in a livery stable, over which several families lived. The body of an infant of Mrs. Copping, which had been born during the progress of the fire, was found with its mother. A negro has been arrested on the charge of having fired the building to revenge his discharge by his former employer.

Machinists Want Shorter Hours.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 29.—The machinists, blacksmiths, boiler makers and laborers employed in all the shops of the Lehigh Valley railroad between New York and Buffalo have presented a petition to the officials of the road asking for a reduction in the hours of labor from ten to nine. On May 1 the machinists all over the country will demand an eight hour day, and the petition of the Lehigh Valley machinists is in compliance with an order already promulgated by the Machinists' National union.

Rhode Island Savings Bank Closed.

Westerly, R. I., April 29.—The Mechanics' Savings bank, of this town, did not open for business this morning. Late yesterday afternoon the following notice was issued: "The trustees of the Mechanics' Savings bank, owing to the doubtful value of some of the bank's assets, have decided that it is for the best interests of the depositors that the bank go into liquidation, and action has already been taken looking to this result. Pending the granting of the authority no money will be received or paid out." This action came as a great surprise to the town, and great excitement prevails among small depositors. The estimated amount of deposits is something less than $1,000,000.

JAMES CALLAHAN ACQUITTED.

Judge Severely Criticises Jury in the Cudahy Kidnaping Case.

Omaha, April 29.—James Callahan was declared not guilty yesterday of any complicity in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr. The judge had evidently been expecting another verdict, and was openly disappointed.

"It is impossible for me to understand," he said, "how twelve intelligent men could have agreed upon such a verdict after listening to the testimony. The defendant could not have chosen more wisely if he had been selecting his own representatives and the community could not have made a more unfortunate selection. This jury is discharged without the compliments of the court."

Callahan's attorneys were not present and the defendant expressed a desire to thank the jurors in his own behalf. This the court refused to permit, saying the jury did not deserve thanks.

Two other counts still exist against Callahan, and he was at once re-arrested under these. There is doubt, however, whether the state will bring the cases to trial. Chief of Police Donohue announces that the $5,000 offered for the apprehension of Patrick Crowe will be withdrawn. He says it is one thing to arrest the culprit and another to convict him. The reward of $50,000 offered jointly by the city and Edward Cudahy, however, will still remain in force.

PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

Dr. Dickey Says There Will Be No Change in Dogmas.

St. Louis, April 29.—The Rev. Dr. Dickey, of Philadelphia, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, and member of the committee of creed revision, which made a report Friday, is in St. Louis. When seen in regard to the committee's report Dr. Dickey said:

"I do not wish to predict any action on the part of the general assembly, because no one can tell what is likely to be done in the matter of adopting or rejecting our recommendations for alterations in the phraseology of the confession of faith. Personally, I do not think the recommendations of the committee on creed revision, if accepted by the church, would mean any change in our dogmas. The recommendations attempt only to explain some points of faith that are not fully understood and emphasize others that are inadequately appreciated."

Farmers Suffer by Flood.

Evansville, Ind., April 29.—The river registered 42.4 feet last night, and began falling this morning. The greatest damage in this section is to farmers. It is estimated that 400,000 acres of wheat between this city and Paducah, Ky., are destroyed. The losses to houses aggregate $100,000. Over 500,000 bushels of corn are destroyed in the crib. The lumbermen along Green river estimate their loss at $100,000. Merchants in this city lose considerably by the water creeping through cellars. The loss to farmers along the Wabash river also is heavy, 200,000 bushels of corn being swept away. Three farm houses were destroyed.

Calcimined Her Drinking Husband.

Cincinnati, April 29.—Mrs. Richard Grater, the wife of a house painter, on being unable to keep her husband from a saloon on Ludlow avenue, went to the place yesterday with one of his calcimine buckets and a whitewash brush. She calcimined him from head to foot in the saloon. He returned to the saloon after he had accompanied her home and changed clothing. She followed him again and the next time calcimined the saloonkeeper and his bar and its fixtures and gave notice that she would repeat the performance to any one selling liquor to her husband.

Mrs. Nation in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was in this city several hours last night on her way to Lewisburg, Kan., to attend the funeral of her brother, Charles Moore. She was released from the Wichita jail yesterday on her own recognizance, with the understanding that she is to return to the jail as soon as the funeral ceremony is over. Although the police judge told Mrs. Nation when he pronounced sentence upon her that the fine of $500 against her would be enforced upon her return to this city, she seemed to have no fear of arrest here.

"Wearing Down" the Boers.

London, April 29.—Lord Kitchener continues the process of wearing down the Boers, who, however, are very active in the Kroonstadt district, where they recently derailed two trains and also captured, after a severe fight, 25 men of the Prince of Wales light horse, whom they stripped of their horses and accoutrements and then liberated.

Killed and Eaten by Savages.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 29.—Herr Merke, a German millionaire, who was cruising in his yacht, and Herr Caro, his private secretary, were recently murdered by natives of the island of New Britain, off the northeast coast of Papua. Herr Caro's body was eaten.

TURKEY'S DEPOSED SULTAN.

Undergoing Martyrdom More Cruel Than That of Dreyfus.

Paris, April 29.—The French League of the Rights of Man has received a letter from the Ottoman Liberal committee in Constantinople, appealing to the league to take up the propaganda for the release of former Sultan Mourad, who was deposed Aug. 31, 1879, on the ground of ill health and mental incapacity. The communication proceeds in part as follows:

"The deposed sultan is undergoing a martyrdom in prison at Tchiragan more cruel than the sufferings of the victim of Devil's Island. He was imprisoned on the pretext of madness. He has not seen a human face, except that of his jailer, for 25 years, nor a letter, a newspaper or book. He is not allowed to leave his room and is thus buried in a living grave."

The committee urges that if he is really deranged he should be treated scientifically.

Senator Trarieux, president of the league, who was very active in the agitation that resulted in the release of Dreyfus, has replied, assuring the Ottoman Liberal committee of the sympathy of the league and suggesting an appeal to the Turkish government.

Three Shot in Fight Over a Dog.

Birmingham, Ala., April 29.—There was a running fight near Oxford Saturday in which three participants were wounded. Four people participated, J. W. House and son Gus and W. N. Johnson and his 14-year-old son. Both the Houses and the elder Johnson were shot with Winchester rifles, and one dangerously wounded. The trouble arose over a dog of Johnson's, which the elder House had killed.

Young Widener Will Recover.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Joseph E. Widener, the son of P. A. B. Widener, the multi-millionaire, who was seriously injured on Saturday by the upsetting of a four-in-hand coach in this city, is reported by the physicians at the Hahnemann hospital to be much improved, and that the chances of his recovery are good. He regained consciousness Saturday night.

Fatally Burned in a Fit.

Easton, Pa., April 29.—While at work in his shooting gallery here at an early hour yesterday morning William Whiteley was seized with a fit and fell over a row of coal oil lamps. His clothes caught fire and he was nearly dead before the police broke in the door. He died in the hospital a few hours later. His home was at Passaic, N. J.

Cripple Creek's Gold Production.

Colorado Springs, April 29.—Carefully compiled statistics by The Gazette show that the gold production of the Cripple Creek district, up to the close of the present month, makes a grand total of over $100,000,000. Gold was first discovered in this camp in 1889.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.—"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by all druggists.

Young man, are you looking for a sweetheart? If you are, here are some hints by which you may know her, if she is of a musical turn, by her music; If a girl manifests a predilection for Strauss, she is frivolous; if for Beethoven, she is unpractical; if for Verdi, she is sentimental; if for Offenbach, she is giddy; if for Gounod, she is lackadaisical; if for Gottschalk, she is superficial; if for Mozart, she is prudish; if for Wagner, she is idiotic. The girl who hammers away at "The Maiden's Prayer," "The Anvil Chorus," and "Silvery waves," may be depended upon as a good cook and a helpful wife; but, last of all, pin your faith on the calico dress of a girl who cannot play at all, or one who, whilst she can manipulate the keys of a piano, is equally skillful at the washing machine.

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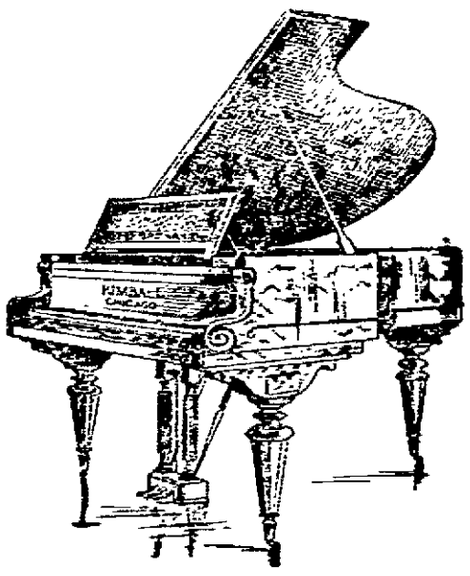

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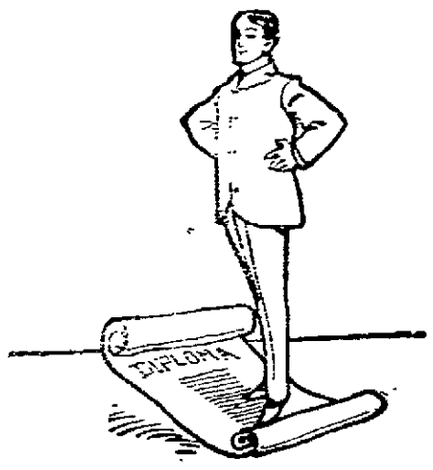

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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name of G. SMITH & Co., in the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., has been mutually dissolved this 15th day of January, 1901. All persons knowing themselves indebted thereto will please make settlement, and those having claims present them for payment.

EMMA M. SMITH
G. W. SMITH.

The business will be continued in all branches, as heretofore, by the undersigned.
G. W. SMITH

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rosa J. Harner, late of McSherrystown Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Rosa J. Harner, late of McSherrystown Borough, Adams County, Pa., dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
C. D. SMITH, Executor.
C. E. Ehrehart, Atty. McSherrystown, Pa.

Record Your Deeds.

By examination of the late Act of the Legislature, approved May 19th, A. D. 1893, it will be seen that all Deeds and Conveyances made and executed after the passage of this Act, shall be recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds &c., within ninety days, or else be adjudged fraudulent and void as to a subsequent purchaser.

All persons holding unrecorded Deeds will see the importance of having them recorded, without further delay.

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"FATHER OF TELEGRAPH" DEAD.

In 1880 He Became United States Consul at Dumferlin, Scotland.

New York, April 29.—James Dougles Reid, known to telegraphers throughout the country as "the Father of the Telegraph," died yesterday afternoon at his residence in this city. He had been ill for many weeks. Mr. Reid was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 22, 1819, and came to America in 1834. In 1845 he assisted in the organization of the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph company for the construction of a series of lines conecting Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans, the most extensive series projected at that time. Later, through the influence of S. F. B. Morse, he became superintendent of a line extending from New York to Washington, retaining both positions. In 1856 he entered the Western Union company, resigning in 1889 to become United States consul to Dumferlin, Scotland. As a boy Andrew Carnegie served under Mr. Reid as messenger boy and operator.

DISASTROUS MINE FIRE.

Rumored That Five or Six Miners Have Lost Their Lives.

Latrobe, Pa., April 29.—The entire tipple, engine house and boiler house of the Dorothy coal and coak plant of the American Steel and Wire company is a smouldering mass of ruins, and it is rumored that either four or six miners have lost their lives, but at this time the rumor cannot be verified. The loss is estimated at $150,000. Two persons are known to be injured. They are Superintendent Rodgers, suffocated while endeavoring to rescue entombed miners, and William Gill, suffocated while assisting in the work of rescue. Five miners were known to have been in the mine at the time, but they knew nothing of the fire until 12 men descended the air shaft, which is 250 feet deep, and told them of the fact. They were rescued, but there are rumors that six more were in the mine at the time. Thirty-nine mules were at the bottom of the shaft, and these have undoubtedly perished from the flames. The fire will cause over 400 miners being thrown out of work. It is stated that the tipple and the burned buildings will be rebuilt.

H. C. Frick's Big Land Purchases.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Big purchases of farm lands lying between Gloucester City and Mt. Ephraim, in western New Jersey, not far from Philadelphia, have been made by George W. Jessup, a prominent real estate dealer of Camden, during the past ten years. Twelve farms are reported to have been purchased during the early part of last week, and three on Saturday. When interviewed yesterday Mr. Jessup admitted making the purchases for H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg, and his business associates. He refused to affirm or deny that the land is intended for the location of another steel plant. He said there is $50,000,000 behind the investors, and added that in a few years Camden will have a city adjoining of from 30,000 to 50,000 inhabitants.

Held Up by Customs Inspector.

Hoboken, N. J., April 29.—As Prince Henri de Croy, of Belgium, who arrived in Hoboken on the Holland-American liner Potsdam yesterday morning, was preparing to leave the pier he was accosted by Customs Inspector McCort and informed that an examination of his person would be necessary. The inspector found a magnificent emerald and diamond bracelet, a gentleman's ring, two Angora shawls and three snuff boxes. The prince was not detained, and is supposed to have gone to Washington. If it is shown that the prince is merely on a visit to this country, and had no intention of smuggling the articles, they will be returned to him, the customs men said.

Growth of Beet Suger Industry.

Washington, April 29.—C. F. Saylor, of Iowa, the special agent in charge of the beet sugar investigation of the department of agriculture, has submitted a report to Secretary Wilson. He says this year shows a very active tendency toward the institution of new beet sugar enterprises. Next autumn Michigan, he says, will have three new factories, and Ohio, Indiana, New York, Colorado, Utah, South and North Dakota and Illinois will install new factory enterprises, making 13 throughout the United States now in contemplation. A conservative estimate, he says, is that there will be 42 beet sugar factories in operation in the United States by the end of next autumn.

Increased Wages and Shorter Hours.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Five thousand unionized carpenters in the Pittsburg district will next Wednesday, May 1, strike under a new wage scale. Under the new scale agreement, to which nearly 1,500 employers have assented, the journeymen carpenter will draw a base wage of $3 for a day of eight hours. The average wage will run out $3.20. The present scale is based on $3 a day for nine hours. In all the building trades there is little remaining for adjustment on the scales that are to go into effect on May 1.

A Blind Fox Hunter.

William B. Biles, aged 75 years, died at his home at Blue Bail, Cecil county, Md. From childhood he was blind He was a man of clear understanding, excellent judgment and was familiar with the current affairs of his county and State. He was an enthusiastic fox hunter, and 20 years ago was one of the best in the State, possessing a fine kennel of hounds. He could distinguish each hound by feeling its ears. His saddle horse was trained to follow a mule which he used on his farm, and some one of his employes or boys would ride the mule ahead of him on the hunts over the fields and through the woods. He could distinguish the voice of each of his hounds when in close pursuit of a fox. Mr. Biles leaves a widow and two children.

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.—"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Randolph Wehler. Only 50 cents.

The day previous to adjournment of Congress a law was passed and signed by the President which will be of great benefit to the many widows who were formerly pensioners. There were thousands and thousands of widows who were pensioners, but they married and have become widows a second time. This new law provides that a widow who was drawing a pension and forfeited the same by re-marrying, and has become a widow a second time, or has become divorced from her second husband, and is without sufficient property to support herself can have her former pension restored to her.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.—"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at Randolph Wehler's.

The estate of the late State Senator Christopher L. Magee, of Pittsburg, has received a bill from Dr. Walter C. Browning, of Philadelphia, for $190,000, for professional services. Dr Browning was in attendance on Senator Magee for 21 months and accompanied him to several places for the recover of his helth. The fee is believed to be one of the largest of its kind ever charged in Pennsylyania or the United States, and has produced widespread comment The bill is understood to be itemized at the rate of $80 per treatment hour. One charge is $17,000 for last summer's treatment at Atlantic City and another $12,000 for accompanying Senator Magee to Hot Spring.

WHOOPING COUGH.—A woman who has had experience with the disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only 3 months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

That Lancaster county widow who sued a well-to-do farmer for breach of marriage, and pending the law's delays found husband by replying to a newspaper advertisement, is entitled to credit for sincerity of purpose and a get-there faculty which should insure an enterprising domestic outfit.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.—P. A. Danforth, of Lagrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Randolph Wehler.

A "professor" of mice and rats tells how to trap them and how to drive them away. Oil of rhodium and oil of anise-seed rubbed on meat will attract rats to a trap. Capsicum sprinkled freely in the holes and left where the rats can get it will drive them away. The common mullen plant, or garlic bulbs, laid around in small bunches will rid a place of the pests.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Randolph Wehler.

At Chambersburg on last Wednesday wholesale arrests were made in order to break up effectively the practice of jumping cars and throwing off coal and systematically stealing considerable quantities of coal in the yards of the W. M. railroad. In the drag net were caught a photoprapher, watchmaker, mother of a family and other white folk, as well as colored men and women, to the number of a dozen. Watchmen were employed around the yards with this purpose in view, which resulted in warrants for 23 peope, white and colored. It is said more arrests will follow, which will include several property holders.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certan to be much pleased with the result. For sale by all druggists.

A neighboring paper publishes this item: "The business man of this town who is in the habit of hugging the hired girl had better quit or we will publish his name" The next day 25 men called at the office, paid up their subsciption and told the editor not to pay any attention to foolish stories.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.—M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of a good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Randolph Wehler's drug store.

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——	6 00	——	Le Ship'nsb'g Ar	1 00	——	8 55
1 45	6 28	——	—Chambersburg—	12 34	——	8 28
2 18	7 01	——	—Waynesboro—	11 57	——	7 51
2 36	7 25	——	Ar Edg'mont Le	11 40	——	7 35
2 41	7 35	——	Le Edg'mont Ar	11 37	——	7 34
2 53	7 48	——	Ar Highfield Le	11 24	——	7 19
2 56	7 50	——	Le Highfield Ar	11 20	——	7 16
3 24	8 16	——	—Fairfield—	10 52	——	6 48
3 33	8 24	——	—Orrtanna—	10 42	——	6 37
3 38	8 28	——	McKnightstown	10 38	——	6 32
3 42	8 32	——	—Seven Stars—	10 38	P. M.	6 29
3 50	8 42	——	—Gettysburg—	10 25	1 19	5 29
4 15	9 04	——	—New Oxford—	10 04	12 57	5 55
4 18	9 07	A. M.	Berlin Junction	10 01	12 54	5 52
4 31	9 20	6 00	—Hanover—	9 49	12 43	5 39
4 45	9 35	6 16	—Porters—	9 34	12 30	5 27
4 51	9 49	6 25	—Sinsheim—	9 23	12 20	5 20
5 01	9 51	6 27	—Green Ridge—	9 18	12 13	5 13
5 03	9 58	6 29	—Glenville—	9 16	12 11	5 11
5 12	10 05	6 39	—Lineboro—	9 07	12 02	5 00
5 20	10 14	6 48	—Alesia—	9 00	11 54	4 53
5 31	10 17	7 00	Green Mount	8 49	11 43	4 42
5 35	10 23	7 05	—Hampstead—	8 45	11 39	4 37
5 42	10 32	7 13	—Arcadia—	8 38	11 32	4 30
5 54	10 32	7 25	Woodensburg	8 27	11 21	4 19
5 58	10 35	7 30	Ar Em'y Gro Le	8 23	11 17	4 15
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Mixed Train leave Highfield daily except Sunday 11.40 a. m., stooping at intermediate points, arriving Hanover 4.05 p. m.

BERLIN BRANCH.—DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Hanover for Berlin Junction at 6.08 and 9 52 a. m. and 12 45 and 5 42 p. m. Leave Berlin Junction for Abbottstown and East Berlin at 6.45 and 10 01 a. m., 12.55 and 5.52 p. m.

Leave East Berlin for Berlin Junction at 6.00, 8.35 a. m. and 11.30 a. m. and 3.45 p. m. Leave Berlin Junction for Hanover at 9.07 a. m. and 12.04 and 4.18 p. m.

HANOVER JUNCTION BRANCH.—Leave New Oxford for Hanover Junction and intermediate stations at 12.00 m. daily except Sunday, and leave Hanover Junction for Hanove and intermediate stations at 1.30 p. m. daily except Sunday

EASTERN EXTENSION B. & H. DIVISION—Leave Porters for York and intermediate stations at 7 30 and 9 38 a. m., and 12 34 and 5 27 p. m. Leave York for Porters and intermediate stations at 9 00 and 12 00 a. m., and 4 10 and 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Baltimore for Hanover and intermediate stations at 9 35 a. m.

POTOMAC VALLEY RAIL ROAD.—Leave Hagerstown for Charlton, Clear Spring, Big Pool and Cherry Run at 8 10 a. m., and 12 08 and 8 05 p. m. Leave Cherry Run for Hagerstown and intermediate stations at 5 20 and 9 40 a. m., and 5 45 p. m.

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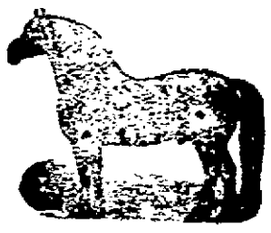

Tuesday, May 7th, 1901.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his stables in Abbottstown, 40 head of fine West Virginia Horses.—speedy drivers, saddlers and generl purpose horses. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p m. Terms by

F. K. HAFER.

NO LOSS OF TIME.—I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy at your home. For sale by all druggists.

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On Wednesday, May first will be the last day to secure stock in the H. W. Miller Co., at par. All stock not taken by the first of May will be taken by H. W. Miller. Parties wishing a good safe investment will do well to take a few shares. It will be aniveatment that will pay in more ways then one. Parties wishing to make an in vestsment will do well to call to see us and we will explain more fully.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1901.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Bendersville now boasts of an up-to-date fire company.

Levi Murren, of Centennial, has the foundation up for his new brick house.

What the world really needs is an eleventh commandment: Tou shalt not gossip.

The practice of leaving horses on the streets unhitched and unattended is dangerous and unlawful.

The Littlestown schools closed on Thursday and Friday the demolition of the old school building was commenced.

John Bucher's smoke house at Mount Tabor, was entered one night recently, by some felon and all his meat was stolen.

Ammon Chronister of near York Springs, lost a fine sorrel horse on Sunday morning, the result of a kick or bruise.

Rev. W. S. Van Cleve, pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Hunterstown and Marsh Creek, is suffering from a severe carbuncle on his neck.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. Randolph Wehler.

Myers & Brother, of Hampton, have quit the cigar manufacturing business, and Samuel Sipe has now started a new factory.

John Minnich, of Plainview, recently had a turkey egg which contained 3 yolks and measured 7¼ by 9¼ inches in circumference.

Henry B. Jacobs, of East Berlin, on Monday got his left hand into his chopping mill and had one finger crushed and the bone of it broken

A BARGAIN SALE.—425 pounds No. 9 galvanized wire, 30 rachets and 90 galvanized pickets. Apply at this office.

The dandeline season is now in full swing and hunters of the delicious weed can be seen daily hunting and digging out the 'greens."

Some of the "kids" who spend all of their time on the streets playing would look better taking a littel training at the end of a hoe handle in the garden.

Franklin said "Advertising is the key to business success." Benjamin was a philosopher. This paper is the proper medium. We want you to succeed.—See.

The Adams County Postal Employees' Association, composed of postmasters and rural free delivery carriers, enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Ocker, Littlestown, on Wednesday evening.

Manager Frysinger, of the Chesters, claims that club to be "the strongest independent baseball club in the world." Plank, of Gettysburg, is one of the Chester's pitchers.

Bendersville borough council have purchased hose, ladders and a wagon, and have rented Mrs. J. C. Taylor's barn, to be used as the headquarters of the "Good Will Fire Company."

Several weeks ago the smoke house of Mr. Michael Ebersole, in Reading township, was broken into and two hams and one shoulder, of a 400 pound hog, were stolen from his son Ervin who had it there to smoke.

Work has commenced on the large new tabernacle at Pen-Mar, which the denominations holding reunions there have so long wished for. The bulding will be on the site of the old rostrum and will be 100 by 128 feet with a seating capacity of 3,000 people.

The Directors of the Hanover Saving Fund Society Saturday declared a semi-annual dividend, clear of taxes, on the capital stock of eight per cent., payable on and after Monday, May 6th.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. Randolph Wehler.

The McSherrystown Water Co has declared an annual dividend of three per cent, payable at the First National Bank of Hanover from May 1st to May 11th.

The ladies fair and bazaar at St. Mary's Church in McSherrystown closed Saturday night after a two week's run. The fair was very successful, and the total receipts are estimated at between $3,000 and $3,500.

A little son of George W. Miller, of York Springs, cut an ugly gash in one of his knees with a drawing knife one day last week, necessitating the insertion of a number of stitches.

The information comes to us that Seven Hundred school house, Hamilton township was built in 1839; Beaver Creek, Berwick township, 1840, and Hartman's, Hamilton township, 1742. These houses are built of stone.

Two mardle side altars arrived Monday and are now being placed in position in St. Mary's Catholic Church, McSherrystown, by employees of J. B. Mullan & Co., Baltimore. The main alter and the pews also arrived sameday.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. Randolph Wehler.

Lewis Kauffman, an employe of the Wm. G. Lease Variety Works, East Berlin, in some way got his fingers in a planer crushing them to such an extent as to necessitate the amputation of the middle finger of the right hand.

John H. Brough, representing John Kerrigan, executor of the will of the late Amelia Smith, Saturday afternoon sold at bublic sale six shares of First National Bank Stock, Hanover. 3 shares to T. J. Little at $155.25: 3 shares to same at $156.50. Par value $100.

Rev. John A. McDermad, who for a period of about five years, held the chair of Latin and Greek in Lebanon Valley College at Annville, and Miss Annie Eckert, of Hunterstown, were united in marriage at New Chester, recently, and have began housekeeping at the home of his mother, near Mt. Tabor.

Any one desiring to purchase light or heavy farm wargons, surries, buggies, spring wagons, or any kind of vehicles, Binders or Mowers or anything in the line of Agricultural Implements, at bottom prices should call on DUTTERA & ESALEY, near Penn'a. Freigh Depot, Hanover, Pa.,

While William J. Sachs, of Two Taverns was rolling ground one day last week his foot got in between the roller and frame so tighth that he called for a neighbor, who found it necessary to take the roller apart before his foot could be gotten out. Mr. Sachs was held in this painful position for nearly an hour.

John Fleming, a respected citizen of near Dillsburg, committed suicide at his home Friday. He was found dead in his bed room, having hanged himself to the ped-post. Mr. Fleming's wife died several months ago, and this evidently caused him to commit the rash act. Several children survive him.

At a meeting held Thursday night in McSherrystown, it was decided to enclose the base ball grounds and to form a limited stock company. There will be issued 80 shares of stock at $5 a share, to be paid-up in full and to be non assessable. The old field has been leased for one year with the privilege of ten years at a very reasonable price—$40 a year. Beyond doubt this movement will be a success, as about one-half the stock was voluntarily subscribed for Thursday evening.

Martin Myers, a son of Emanuel B. Myers and wife, of near New Baltimore, was overcome by gas in a hotel at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday morning. Mr. Myers is about 21 years of age, and about a year ago left for York, where he worked in Martin's Carriage Works for some time. He then went to Williamsport and later to Lewisburg, and on last Monday morning went to Washington. Deceased is survived by his parents, five sisters and four brothers. Funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock, after short services at the house the remains were taken to Baer's meeting-house, along the York road, York county, and interment made. Rev. F. Hesse, of this place, officiated.

At a meeting of the millers of Adams County held at Hotel Gettysburg Saturday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organizaation the follwing officers were elected: President, Calvin Gilbert, of Gettysburg; Secretary, Jacob Hereter, R. R. No 4, Gettysburg; Trerasurer, J. M. Lynn, Orrtanna. The association extends a cordial invitation to all millers in the county to join. For any information connected with the organization, inquries should be addressed to the Secretary.—Compiler.

TAMBERLAINE, the fine stock horse, will be at the stable of Herbert Treiber, at Eichelberger's Hill, every Monday during the season. 5-3-4t

Hicks predects a number of storms for May.

George Klingel is erecting a new porch in front of his house on Hanover street.

Mrs. T. E. Bower has had a backbuilding erected to her house on Berlin Ave.

Masons this week are putting in the stone foundation for Wm. Gilbert's new brick dwelling on Carlisle street.

Arbor Day was fittingly observed by the teachers and pupils of the three public schools in room No. 1 on Monday.

Carpenters are placing the roof on the new shoe factory building of E. C. Livingston, corner Golden Lane and Water street, this week.

J. E. Kepner has placed a new roof on his dwelling on Peters street and is also having a large back-building erected to the house. He is also making other improvements to his property.

Mr. M. G. Colestock, proprietor of the Livingston Block meat market, Center Square, has placed a fine rotary meat shaver in his already finely equipped room.

School No. 1, Prof. Daniel Ruff teacher, closed a very successful term on Monday. School No. 3, Miss Myra Ruff teacher, closed on Wednesday, and school No. 2, Miss Mae Gardner teacher, will close next week.

D. H. Fink, residing on the Sneeringer farm near town, is confined to his bed with lumbago.

Mr. John Stock, one of our oldest citizens, is quite seriously ill at his home on Hanover street, with a complication of diseases.

Roy Hiteshew, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hiteshew, Center Square, is confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. Samuel Wolff, formerly a resident of Bendersville, but now living with her son-in-law, H. W. Hoffman, of Carlisle, recently fell and broke her leg from the effects of which she is dangerously ill.

A. J. Swamley has removed his broom factory from the Sheely building to his residence on West High street. Mr. Swamley informs us that it is his intention to in the near future, erect a new factory building and place therein an entire outfit of power machinery.

A petition is being signed by the residents of this and other places, asking for an additional train over the W. M. Railroad from Gettysburg to Baltimore. The train is to leave Gettysburg early in the morning and Baltimore in the evening. It is a long felt want to those who desire to visit the monumental city on business.

There are quite a number of filthy places about town that are in need of attention, and some of them close to Center Square. The time is here when all filth and rubbish should be removed from the streets and alleys. In fact they should be kept free from all refuse at all times.

Amos Thorstenberg, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Blanche Beulah Bender, of Manchester, Kansas, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Annie Wolf, in Hanover, on Tuesday by Rev Dr. C. M. Stock The bride is a niece of Mrs. Z. H. Cashman, of Hanover street, this place.

The adjustment of salaries of officers in 1st and 2nd class post offices of the cities and towns has been in progress during the past few weeks. As a result the salaries of Mrs. Geo. F. Young and James McIlhenny, stampers in the Gettysburg office, have been increased from $500 to $600 per year. The salary of Postmaster Geo. F. Young will be increased from $2,100 to $2,200.

Suicide by Drowning.

Miss Bessie Smith, daughter of Mr. Emanuel Smith, residing with her father at extreme end of Carlisle street, Gettysburg, committed suicide by drowning herself in Rock Creek, just a little north of Bender's bridge on the state road, while suffering from melancholia. The young lady, who was about 27 years old, kept house for her father. She had been sick for about two years. The young lady had retired for the night as usual. Friday morning her father going down stairs and not finding her, as usual, preparing breakfast, went to her room and found the girl missing. Later the news was brought that Mr. Jesse Gardner had found the body of the young lady in Rock Creek.

Auditor's Report.

John B. McPherson, Esq., auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to examine the accounts and dockets of the various officers of the County, has made his report to L. G. McCauley, Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

The report shows that from Jan, 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901, 543 judgments, 21 amicable actions, 2 writs of certiorari, 31 original writs, 3 Sci. Fa. mechanics' writs, 15 transcripts and 5 appeals were entered in the Prothonotary's office.

In the Register and Recorder's office 384 deeds, 136 mortgages and assignments, 70 letters testamentary and 46 letters of administration were recorded.

Death's Doings.

Rev. W. S. VanCleve, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Lower Marsh Creek and Great Conewago at Hunterstown, died at his residence on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Tuesday afternoon. The cause of his death was a very severe carbuncle on the neck. For about four weeks Mr. VanCleve suffered severe pain from it and everything possible was done to heal the disease but to no avail.

Rev. Mr. VanCleve was a faithful and conscientious minister and during the many years that he preached to the people of the Marsh Creek and Hunterstown churches he formed many friendships and attachments.

Rev. W. S. VanCleve was born June 18th, 1835, near Waynesburg, Green county, Pa. For thirty-two years he has resided in Gettysburg and was pastor of the above named churches. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons and 3 daughters.

The funeral takes place this, Friday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

David Newman, a well-known citizen of near White Hall, in Mountpleasant township, died suddenly Saturday morning from heart disease, aged about 70 years. He is survived by his wife and 8 children. The funeral took place at Two Taverns Monday morning.

Mrs. Jennie, wife of J. H. Joyce, of near Bendersville, died last week, very suddenly, of heart disease and was buried at the Friends' Meeting House, last Saturday. The deceased was a woman of rare personality and intelligence and was at one time one of Adams County's leading teachers. She is survived by a husband, three sons and three daughters.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Duttera, president of the Crescent Band of Hanover, was in town on Friday and paid our sanctum a short visit. Mr Duttera informed us that his Band had been engaged to furnish music on the afternoon and evening of Memorial Day, May 30th.

Mr. Emory Stock, of Baltimore spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stock, Pitt street.

Misses Cleopha Robinson, of near town, and Elsie Winand, of West High street, spent a few days with friends at McSherrystown.

A. H Parr, Esq., of Redland, gave us an appreciated call on Saturday. Mr. Parr and daughter, Mrs. Katie Deveney, spent the day in town.

The Jesuit Fathers to Leave Conewago.

By agreement of the authorities of the Catholic Church, Conewago Chapel will in the near future pass from under the charge of the Society of Jesus to the charge of the Bishop of Harrisburg. Thus, after having charge of this field as missionary laborers for more than 170 years, Jesuits will relinquish the work.

The Jesuits came to Conewago in 1730 and established a mission, which in time became the parent of the Catholic Churches now located in the territory covering many miles around. The churches at Carlisle, Chambersburg, York, Paradise, Littlestown, Gettysburg, New Oxford, Hanover, Hagerstown and at points in Pennsylvania as far west as Cambria and Westmoreland Counties, were established by the Jesuit Fathers. The older members of the church are greatly atached to the Jesuit priests, because clergyman of this Order baptized and married them and ministered to them in spiritual things for many years and sincere is their regret to learn of the change.

The transfer is likely to be made in about a month. The farms which are owned by the Society of Jesus in the vicinity of Conewago, will be retained by the Socity, while the land immediately surrounding the chapel will go to the Bishop for church purposes.

A Hagertown Foundling.

Edward Stevens, alias "Big Six," and James C. Sanders were arrested in Hagerstown charged with placing a newly born male child on Christiana Yeakle's doorstep on the night of April 22d. Stevens and Sanders confessed that they conveyed the child, which was born in Sanders' house, to Mrs. Yeakle's house and deposited it on the doorstep and rang the bell. The mother of the child is Miss Sanders, aged 18 years, of Adams county, who came to Hagerstown about two weeks ago. It was taken away two days after its birth. It has been adopted by Mrs. Daniel Case and was christened by Rev. A. M. Evers and photographed.—Herald.

It appears that the mother of the founlding referred to is Miss Sanders, who lived near Jack's Mountain. The alleged father of the child, Andrew Sanders, of Fairfield, is her brother-in-law, and has left for parts unknown.

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Great Gain.

Two weeks ago we made mention of the fine cattle fed by Mr. Peter Ginter, of near town, which made an average gain of 401 lbs. This week we were shown papers to prove the following:

On Monday Mr. Harry Kaiser brought to town ten head of short-horn steers that were fed for James O. Swartz, of this place, on the latter's farm in Hamilton township. The weight of this bunch of cattle averaged 1255 lbs per head; when bought last Fall their average weight was 852, lbs, hence the average gain was 402 lbs. Three of the lot weighed 3965 lbs, or 1321⅔ lbs each a gain of 469 lbs each; four others weighed 5110 lbs, or 1277 lbs each, a gain of 425 lbs each. Taking into consideration that these cattle were only of medium weight when stabled last fall, we certainly feel that Mr. Kaiser is entitled to the "blue ribbon" among cattle feeders, of at least this part of the county, up to the present.—Next.

At the Northern Central freight yards Friday afternoon, Samuel Johns, the McSherrystown tobacco dealer received 20 large wagon loads of leaf tobacco. There was over 35 tons of tobacco in the lot, which was raised by farmers living between Hellam and Emigsville.—Dispatch.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dispepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Aark. Randolph Wehler.

CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be preaching in the First Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Sunday School 9 a m.; Y P. S. C. E. 6 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening a 7:30 o'clock.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

Divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 10 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. E. D Miller, of Hanover

Sunday School 9 a m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m.

REV. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

There will be two Masses in the Catholic Church next Sunday—Low Mass at 8 and High Mass at 10,30 o'clock.

REV. TIMOTHY KENNEDY, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the M. E church next Sunday at 7 p. m.; Subject, "The Bewitching Weed"—Tobacco.

Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.

REV. VAUGHN T. RUE, Pastor.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman.

Choice Wheat	$ 70
No. 2 "	68
Raked "	50
Rye	40 @ 41
Corn	38 @ 40
Oats	22 @ 23
Clover seed, per lb	8 @ 10
Timothy seed	1.00 @ 1.50
Timothy hay	8.00 @ 14 00
Rye straw	5 00 @ 7.00

MARRIED.

April 24, at Emmitsburg, by Rev. J. M McMelis, James A. Slagle, of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Annie Mundorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pecher, of Liberty township.

April 24, at Littlestown, by Rev. Father Kohl, Charles L. Kuhns, of Taneytown, and Miss Maggie M. Weaver, of near Littlestown.

April 24, at Fairfield, by Rev. J. F. Mackley, C. B. Kitzmiller, of Gettysburg, and Miss Martha A. Winebrenner, of Fairfield

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is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

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EXTRAVAGANCE IN HOME.

Too Little Economy by People of Small Income.

There is too little economy at home. People should live moderately if their income is small. In the last Good Housekeeping, Edith Dickson talks very sensibly on extravagance in the home.

The widest range in the estimate of twenty families was found in the table expenses. On incomes of from $1,600 to $2,000, two or three families of three persons each reckoned their table expenses at $5 a week. One family of two adults and two children gives $22 a month, as the average cost of their table during the year. In other families of the same size and income, table expenses are computed at from $40 to $50 a month. There is no other department of household expenditure which requires so much constant care and good management as the providing for the table. In an impromptu symposium of a dozen women upon the subject of domestic finances it was decided that out of an income of $1,000, $400 should be allowed for incidentals, including savings, benevolence, life insurance premiums, etc. Some families having this salary do better. I know of two or three cases where on this income about $400 a year is saved, leaving $1,200 for the total family expenses. An ideal division has been suggested by Mrs. Ellen Richards for different incomes. On $2,000 a year for a family of two adults and two or three children the proposed expenditures is as follows: Food, $500; rent, $400; fuel, wages, etc., $300; clothes $400; higher life, savings, etc., $400. The last head must be understood to include incidentals such as amusements traveling expenses, books, etc. On $1,000 a year for a family of the same size, the allowance for food is $300; rent, $200; clothes, $150; fuel, wages, etc., $100; higher life savings, etc., $250. Whether rent needs to be so much as the allowance here made depends entirely upon the locality. Outside of the large cities it should be less. Many families of five or six with $2000 a year spend less than $500 for food. Another housewife testifies that her husband's salary amounts to $938 a year. There are three in the family and their expenses are as follows. Rent, $216; fuel, $75; table $425; the remaining $223 covers clothing, church contribution of $40, life insurance and all other incidentals.

"Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Cremation is becoming increasingly popular in Paris, and the crematorium erected at the cemetery of Pere Lachaise has already been found to be too small. Additions are being made, and a third furnace, a large hall and a columbarium will soon be ready for use. The latter somewhat resembles the Campo Santo of Genoa, and will contain 10,000 receptacles for ashes. These niches are closed with slabs of marble, on which inscriptions may be cut.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The people of Swarthmore, Penn., have decided to erect a monument to Benjamin West, the celebrated painter. West was born in Swarthmore 162 years ago, and became the painter to George III. of England, and the greatest English painter of his day. He lies buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, between Sir Christopher Wren and Sir Joshua Reynolds. Nothing has ever been done to honor his memory in America.

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CONSUMPTION

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES.

REVIVAL OF WOMANLY CRAFTS A NOTABLE MOVEMENT.

Interesting Exhibit of the Products Recently Held in Minneapolis—Sensation Caused by Some New Hampshire Rugs—Coverlets from Kentucky Mountains.

The arts and crafts exhibit recently held in Minneapolis brought together from various parts of the country specimens of handiwork which are of interest and value from a sociological and ethical standpoint, as well as from the standpoint of the artist and the craftsman.

The establishment of village industries in various parts of the country is a notable movement of the time. By means of these industries, most of which have been established and carried on by women, the people of the small villages are given profitable employment at home, and thus kept from entering into the competition of the already overcrowded centres of trade.

While the exhibition brought together many beautiful examples of craftsmanship from all over the country, including leather and metal work, needlework and ceramics, the feature of broadest interest was that of the textiles of various sorts which are the product of the village industries.

Probably the greatest interest centred in the rugs sent by Mrs. Albee of Pequakee, N. H. These rugs are made by the village women under Mrs. Albee's direction and according to her designs. The patterns are adaptations of Oriental rugs and the effect produced is remarkably good. The finished rugs are soft and velvety in appearance and look much like Axminsters. One would never suspect their manner of making except upon the closest inspection. Rags of uniform quality are cut in narrow strips and hooked through a heavy foundation of burlap, leaving a very short loop upon the upper side. The rags are dyed with vegetable dyes of home manufacture. All are soft and rich in tone, giving a subdued color scheme which is artistic and pleasing in effect. The rugs sell for very moderate prices considering their beauty and indestructibility, and a thriving industry has been established among these village women.

Another industry carried on along as homely lines as the one just described is the coverlet making of the women among the mountains of Kentucky. The coverlets are of the same patterns as those "our grandmothers used to make," and the work is supervised and marketed by the managers of Berea college. This college is a missionary enterprise, established for industrial and educational work among the mountain people of Kentucky. Home industries, nursing and various trades are taught the younger generation, besides the educational training, and among the older women the art of coverlet making has been revived and encouraged. Some of the women had made coverlets "off and on" since their early girlhood, and still preserved their spinning wheels and looms. These were brought out, and put to regular use, and the "pine bloom" and the "roseleaf" patterns were reproduced over and over again, not for family use only now, but for the general market, which welcomed them eagerly and found more buyers than could be supplied. Most of the coverlets were in blue and white, with a few in red, white and yellow, but all have the familiar look of our treasured heirlooms, and are as strictly handmade as they. The white used is cotton, the colors are in wool. This is spun and carded by hand and woven on hand looms, in the various patterns. They sell for $8 a piece, while an "antique" in good condition brings from $50 to $75.

An industry of the same sort has also been established among the mountains of Tennessee, where a favorable pattern is the "Missouri trouble." The work here is practically the same as in Kentucky.

As has already been told in the Star, Mrs. Douglas Volk, wife of the well-known artist, has introduced and is carrying on rug-making among the women of another New England town, but none of her work was shown in Minneapolis owing to other exhibitions to which they had been sent. The work is similar to that of Mrs. Albee, and is carried on with the same object—that of helping the village women to help themselves.

Along a still different line of handiwork is the Deerfield industry in Massachusetts. The work is carried on under the name of the Deerfield Blue and White society, and consists of embroidery upon linen, embodying the designs of early colonial times. Nearly all the work is done in shades of blue upon white linen, hence the name of the society. Recently red and green have been added to the colors used in order to produce some of the early designs as originally carried out. The linen used to embroider upon is hand-woven and the threads used for embroidering are dyed with vegetable dyes of their own manufacture, made according to early day rules, and are proof against fading. The patterns are not original, but are reproductions of early embroideries and of the designs found upon old plates of the colonial period. Some of these bear the quaint titles of "the gourd," "the bride," "Chinese rose," "peacock rose," "the Turk," "Lucy's orchid" and "the swan." They are all highly conventionalized, and the work of the Deerfield society is entirely distinctive in character. The industry has been well managed, and, while it was begun as a philanthropy, it has developed into a thriving business.

Many unique lines of individual work were shown, and the whole exhibit showed a most encouraging development of artistic handicrafts in this country.—Kansas City Star.

The Queen's Birthday in Canada.

The Queen's Birthday in Canada.

There is undoubtedly a very widespread feeling throughout Canada in favor of perpetuating the 24th day of May as a national holiday. It would be a unique tribute to the memory of the venerable sovereign who has been so lately taken from us to continue after her death the celebration of her birthday. It would resemble the homage paid by Americans to the majestic figure of Washington. Moreover, two generations of Canadians have grown up and passed away since we began in this country the observance of the day. We cannot imagine the 24th of May being allowed to pass in Canada as an ordinary day, with no Queen's birthday sports, picnics, or excursions, and with factories running and shops and schools open.

There is an intense reluctance on the part of all, old and young, to part with our beautiful spring holiday, and there is really no reason why we should do so. Let us call it Victoria day, if we will, or Empire day, or even perpetuate the name "Queen's Birthday," for we may be sure that for many a year it will be known by no other name than that under which it has passed during the lives of all but the very oldest of us. We are satisfied there is a real and widespread feeling that measures should be taken to make the 24th of May a permanent holiday.—Toronto (Ont.) Globe.

Winterbottom's Clever Scheme.

"And now, darling, it only remains for you to say when——"

But at this moment the automobile, which had reached the top of the hill, started down the other side with frightful velocity.

The young man hastily applied the brake.

It failed to work.

He shut off the power.

It was too late.

The maddened machine raced down the steep grade.

At the foot of the incline there was a sharp turn to the left.

Here the automobile left the turnpike and ran down the embankment, throwing the young couple out and landing them in a big pile of sand.

"Never mind, darling," exclaimed the youth, who, with hat gone, collar loose at one end, and coat ripped up the back, was presently engaged in digging sand out of the hysterical maiden's mouth, "this is one time that the course of true love ran smooth, even if it did get a bit of a jolt at the end of the run."

"Cyrus Winterbottom," she said, half an hour later, as they were journeying toward home in a farmer's wagon, "I believe you did the whole thing on purpose so you could have a chance of saying something smart."—Boston Journal.

A Washable Glace Kid.

A patient Frenchman has discovered the secret of preparing kid so that it will be impervious to moisture and retain its softness and pliability after washing. The Marvel glace washable glove is the name given to the article manufactured as a result of this discovery. The marvel about it is that in addition to its excellent fit and finish, it can be washed as simply and effectually as a cotton glove. Moisture does not harden nor shrink the glove, and the fit is not in the least impaired by the process of washing, which to other kid gloves is fatal. This is, without doubt, a great invention, valuable both to the consumer and the dealer, and unscrupulous persons have not hesitated to reap some of the harvest by infringement of the patent.—Dry Goods Economist.

Big Guns for the Navy.

The biggest guns for naval service now have a calibre of only 123 and 13 inches. They weigh from 50 to 65 tons, and are from 40 to 50 feet in length. They throw projectiles weighing from 850 to 1250 pounds. For coast defense, however, heavier ordnance is possible. The great 16-inch gun being completed for the United States at Watervliet will weigh 126 tons, and it is expected to hurl a 2370-pound projectile 20 miles. This piece is nearly 50 feet long and measures six feet across the breech.

His Idea of Revenge.

A nobleman in Madrid, Spain, after spending his fortune and getting deeply into debt, lost his wife. His friends advised him to marry a rich bride, but, to the dismay of his creditors, he married a poor woman. When asked why he did so, he answered: "For revenge. To make my rascally creditors rave."

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhœa very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me."—MRS. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

PAINFUL PERIODS.

"I cannot help but feel that it is my duty to do something in regard to recommending your wonderful medicine. I must say it is the grandest medicine on earth, and have advised a great many suffering with female troubles to take it. I tell people I wish I could go on the platform and lecture on it.

"My trouble was painful menstruation. The suffering I endured pen cannot describe. I was treated by one of our most prominent physicians here for five months, and found myself getting worse instead of better. At the end of the fifth month he told me he had done all he could for me, and that I had better go to the hospital.

"My sister advised me to try your Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of backache. I did so, and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness."—MRS. H. S. BALL, 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

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If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure these women—why not you—you cannot tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is absurd. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

This illustration shows the machine closed, to be used as a center table, stand or desk.

SEND NO MONEY Cut out and return this ad, mention No. 2681, and we will send you this New, Improved, High Grade, High Arm, Drop Head, Five-Drawer, Oak Cabinet, 20-year guaranteed Burdick H Sewing Machine by freight C. O. D., SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION. You can examine it at your freight depot, and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, as good a machine as you can buy elsewhere at $20.00 to $40.00, THE MOST WONDERFUL BARGAIN EVER HEARD OF, pay the freight agent our SPECIAL OFFER PRICE $12.85 and freight charges. USE THE MACHINE THREE MONTHS IN YOUR OWN HOME and we will RETURN YOUR MONEY ANY DAY YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.

THE NEW 1901 MODEL BURDICK H is greatly improved, combines the best features of $50.00 and $60.00 machines, with the defects of none. For years we have staked our reputation on our BURDICK SEWING MACHINE; we now offer it for the first time for only $12.85. The Burdick H is built on honor from very best materials. Has positive four-motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel and shuttle carrier, adjustable presser foot, patent dress guard, beautiful nickel trimmings, newest style handsomely carved beautifully finished solid oak five-drawer drop head cabinet. VERY LIGHT RUNNING, nearly noiseless.

AT $12.85 we furnish the BURDICK H complete with 1 cloth guide, 1 quilter, 2 screwdrivers, 6 bobbins, 1 package of needles, oil can and Instruction Book which makes everything so plain that even a child can operate the machine. For 75 cents extra, or $13.60, we furnish in addition to above a complete set of HIGHEST GRADE FOOT ATTACHMENTS packed in metal box, including 1 ruffler, 1 shirring plate, 1 tucker, 1 underbraider, 1 binder, 1 short foot and set of hemmers, different widths up to ⅝ of an inch. In ordering, say if you want these extra foot attachments at 75 cents additional.

WE SELL CHEAPER MACHINES. At $11.25 we furnish our high grade New Queen Sewing Machine as the superior of machines offered by others at $15.00 to $20.00, but our 1901 Burdick H at only $12.85, is the grandest sewing machine value ever attempted. Don't order a sewing machine from any other concern, no matter how attractive the offer may seem, until you get OUR FREE SEWING MACHINE CATALOGUE. We are the largest sewing machine dealers in the world and can surely save you $10.65 to $20.00 on your purchase. ORDER TODAY. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

This illustration gives you an idea of the appearance of this high grade High Arm Burdick H Sewing Machine, which we furnish at $12.85 in the handsome five-drawer, drop head oak cabinet illustrated.

In 1790 North Carolina ranked third in population of all the States. Now she ranks fifteenth.

There are 16,265 public carriages licensed in London, and 20,726 drivers and conductors.

The length of the Congo River is believed to exceed 2000 miles, and it drains an area of 800,000 square miles.

Throw physic to the dogs—if you don't want the dogs; but if you want good digestion chew Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

In the year 1600 the manufacture of silk began in England.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The foreign trade of Mexico now reaches an annual value of $140,000,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

There are at present 100,000 children in Cuba enrolled in the free public schools.

MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY OF EXPERIENCE AND OUR GUARANTEE ARE BACK OF EVERY WATERPROOF OILED SLICKER OR COAT BEARING THIS TRADE MARK. TOWER'S FISH BRAND

ON SALE EVERYWHERE. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. CATALOGUES FREE SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. 41

"The Sauce that made West Point famous."
McILHENNY'S TABASCO.

If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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INTERIOR OF EARTH RIGID.

Important Discovery Through Vibrations From Earthquakes.

John Milne, or "Earthquake" Milne, as the public know him, the principal member of the seismic section of the British Royal Society, has made a discovery of great importance to the scientific world. He has succeeded in demonstrating beyond peradventure that the interior of the earth is neither hollow, like a gourd, nor liquid, like a raw egg, but is, on the contrary, marvelously rigid—more riged than cast steel or the finest glass.

He has done this by means of several simple instruments he has invented, which he calls horizontal pendulums. He uses them for detecting and registering various vibrations and undulations occurring almost constantly in the earth's crust. At his station in Shide, Newport, Isle of Wight, where he has arranged his instruments so that they work automatically, he has records of vibrations that have traveled through the very centre of the earth, and at a rate far higher than if the earth's inside had been of the densest and most rigid minerals known.

Vibrations do not travel rapidly through gases nor through fluids; they travel through glass (along a glass rod, for instance) as quickly as through any substance scientists know of, but through the earth's interior they travel two and one-half times as fast as through a glass.

Studying the rhythm of these earthquake vibrations has given Professor Milne their frequency or pitch, and now he can lay down rules for building in earthquake countries, like Japan, so that the structures will be out of tune with the earthquake, and will not vibrate readily. He has found out how chimneys and bridge piers should be strengthened, and has shown how dangerous it is for a house and a chimney to be at discord. If the chimney is pitched too high it will fall and the house will be flat. There are sharps and flats in earthquake countries.

Among other Milne rules are: Have strong door posts and lintels; avoid perpedicular rows of windows as much as possible; dig a six-foot trench round the house to cut off the ripples along the earth's surface; have light roofs, and bind beams and rafters rather than mortise them. If the cable companies had had the Professor's danger charts of the ocean bottoms they could have save themselves a large amount of money in the past fifteen years.

Professor Milne has found that the earth's crust heaves up with a ponderous sigh about three feet twice every week on the average, and that the whole earth shivers every fifteen seconds.—New York Press.

He Got the Business.

"There are tricks even in our trade," said the old life-insurance man. "About ten years ago a couple of respectable old parties, man and wife, came to town with $100,000 or so that they wanted to put into an annuity. They had neither chick nor child, kith nor kin, and they wanted to finish their lives in as much ease and comfort as could be bought. So they made the rounds of the life-insurance companies, getting their annuity figures and had all the actuaries in town making calculations in the case.

"The head mathematician of the Blank Dash Company was a little better than a mere figurer. He happened to hear what town the old parties came from, and he suddenly remembered that he had an old friend, a doctor, who lived there, whom he hadn't seen for years. He invited the medicine man down at once, took him out and gave him a really good decent time. Then he edged around to the annuity hunters, and lo! and behold the doctor was their family physician. Without appearing to pump him, the actuary learned enough about the old couple to enable him to make a most glittering inducement to the pair, and they bought their annuity of his concern. They were both dead inside of two years. I forgot just how much the company netted. I think it had paid out about one-tenth of what the old folks had paid in. The company was a gainer, and there were no losers except the other companies as a result of the actuary's shrewd move."—New York Sun.

Pompeian Found With His Loot.

A discovery has been made in the field once belonging to the Barbatelli family, on the north side of Pompeii, and within a stone's throw from the walls of a Pompeian who fell a victim to exhaustion or suffocation while trying to escape from the doomed city. His skeleton was lying at the depth of six feet below the actual level of the field, in the seam by which the bed of lapilli and pumice stone is separated from the bed of volcanic ashes above.

When struck by death the man was carrying, tied in a bundle by means of a cord (made of hemp), the following objects of value: An exquisite silver stewpan weighing 520 grammes, the handle of which is ornamented with shellfish and molluscs of various kinds; a soup spoon with a broken handle, a spoon for mixing hot drinks, a silver penny of Domitian, and two keys. There were also, lying in a heap, 187 copper pence, the oldest dating from the time of Agrippa, the latest from the time of Titus.—The Athenaeum.

Manufacture of beer from beet roots is being advocated in England. The beet abounds in the sugar juice, but it is stated that the cost of separating it from the gums, acids and salts is somewhat expensive and would result in a higher price being charged for the beer.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The celebrated Marble Arch, one of London's most notable landmarks, is shortly to be demolished. This interesting object was built by George IV., at a cost of $400,000, as an entrance to Buckingham Palace, where it did duty in that capacity for many years. But as the gateway to the palace the arch was a failure. It had the effect of dwarfing the royal residence, and visitors who went to view the royal house from the exterior saw "plenty of gate," to quote an old description, "and very little palace."

Coughing Leads to Consumption

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

About 5000 women and girls in New York City are employed in making artificial flowers. All grades are made, from exact imitations of the most exquisite French productions to the cheapest violets. The branching and other difficult parts of the work and some of the finer grades of flowers are done in factories, but fully two-thirds of the flower makers are "outside workers." Most of these home workers are Italian women and children.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by all druggists.

The British Government will be asked for $45,000,000 to start the construction of thirty-three new war vessels.

The man who writes the prettiest love letters seldom makes the best husband.

A Month's Test Free.

If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, exp. paid. Send no money. Pay $5.50 if cured.

Visitors to Mount Vernon, the home of the Father of His Country, have the choice of two routes from Washington—electric car or steamboat.

Hear That Bark!

It means Pneumonia. Cure it with Hoxsie's Croup Cure. No failure here. 50 cents.

In many of the islands of the Pacific Ocean elephantiasis attacks from twenty to fifty per cent. of the population.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a liquid and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Fossil remains of horses that were no bigger than foxes, and belonging to the eocene age, have been found in California.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

London is said to be richer in trees than any other European city.

Everyone who ever has a headache should be interested in the Garfield Headache Powders, for they are quite the best ever offered; they cure quickly and do not harm. Good for nervousness, too.

Despite the popular belief, all is not fair in love. Lots of homely girls get that way.

Large quantities of mineral water are imported annually from Europe into this country.

It is estimated that fully 10,000 "laws" will have been enacted before the Legislatures adjourn. That is to say, the 30 law-making bodies, exclusive of Congress, that assembled this winter will have passed and the Governors of the various States will have signed that number of good, bad and indifferent bills. Last year there were 33 Legislatures in session and they enacted 5,772 new laws.

One woman writing of the Garfield Headache Powders says: "There is nothing I can praise more than your wonderful remedy." They are so genuinely good we shall be glad to have you try them. Send for free samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

One of Canada's most prosperous industries is the manufacture of wood pulp.

Worms IN CHILDREN ARE veritable demons, and must be removed or serious results follow. The medicine which for 60 years has held the record for successfully ridding children of these pests is **Frey's Vermifuge**—made entirely from vegetable products, containing no calomel. **IT ACTS AS A TONIC.** 25 cts. at druggists, country stores or by mail. E. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

P. N. U. 17, 1901.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and **10 days'** treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

If Your Wife

Is nervous and your doctor's medicine does her no good, why don't you write to Dr. Greene about her and get his advice? This will not cost you anything, and it will probably be the means of making your wife a well woman.

Dr. Greene's address is 35 W. 14th St., New York City. He is the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura and has the greatest success curing nervousness in all its forms. It is no exaggeration to say that thousands of women and men have been made well through his counsel. Absolutely no charge for advice by mail.

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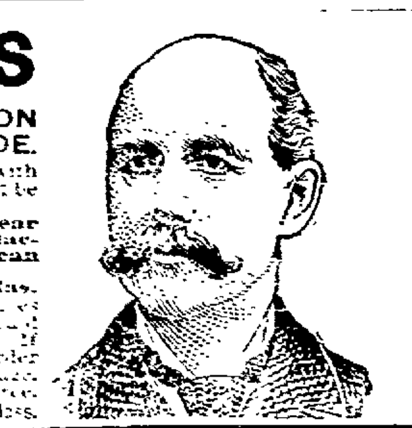
$3 & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.



The real worth of my $3.00 and $3.50 shoes compared with other makes is $4.00 to $5.00. My $4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for men.

I make and sell more men's fine shoes, Goodyear Welt (Hand-Sewed Process), than any other manufacturer in the world. I will pay $1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true.
(Signed) W. L. Douglas.

Take no substitute! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them and will not get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and 25c. extra for carriage. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalog Free. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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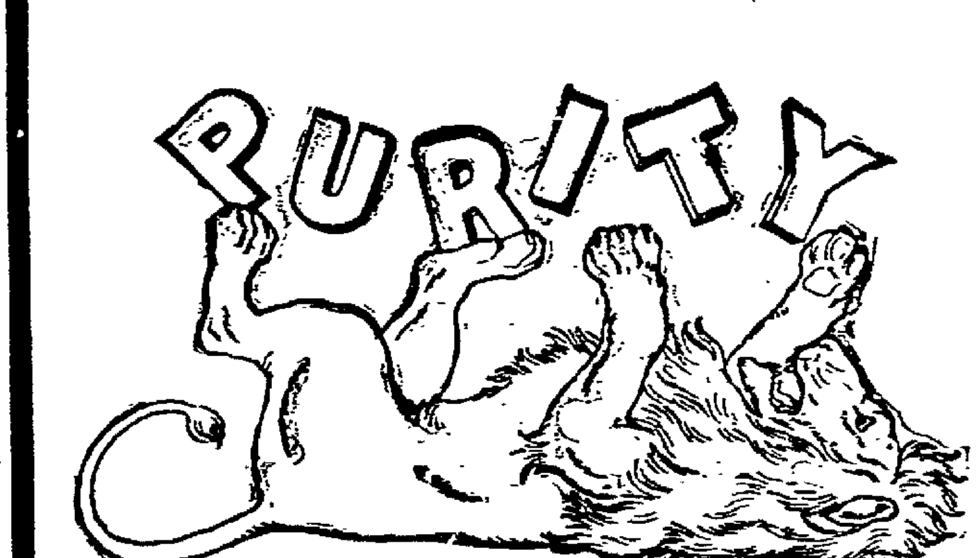
A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL!



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Purity is kept up only by Constant Kicking and Constant Watching.

We have our eye on the purity of

LION COFFEE.

It will always be kept up! We shall kick if it isn't.

You will never need to kick if you use **Lion Coffee**

Lion Coffee is absolutely pure, no glazing, no coating with egg mixtures or chemicals to hide imperfections

In every package of **LION COFFEE** you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

WOOLSON SPICE CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.

Worms

CASCARETS are a sure cure for tape worms and those other pests of worms that make the lives of children and their mothers miserable. Any variety of parasites that live in the human stomach or bowels, and feed on the substance which should properly nourish the body, are dislodged by Cascarets Candy Cathartic, and expelled. One or two tablets usually drive them out, and persistent use is sure to do away with the unwelcome intruders. Many children and older people suffer from worms without knowing it, and get thin and weak, although their appetite is good. The best way to find out is to take Cascarets. **Never accept a substitute!**

—Brooklyn Citizen.

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."
GEO. W. BOWLES, Baird, Miss.

The judge began to understand, and

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BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER.

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

THIS IS CCC *THE TABLET*

10c. 25c. 50c.

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GUARANTEED TO CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS today, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with CASCARETS today, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith, and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied after using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ails you—start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Add: STERLING REMEDY CO., New York or Chicago.

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Taxables in Adams County.

The following figures are taken from the report recently made by the county authorities to the Secretary of Internal Affairs giving information regarding taxables in Adams county:

Number of Taxables	12,739
" " Acres of Cleared Land	203,982
Value of all Real Estate	$11,728,310
" " " Exempt from Taxation	476 99
Value of Real Estate Taxable	11,246,316
Number of Horses, Mares, etc., over age of 4 years	70,178
Value of Horses, Mares, etc.	$ 340,876
Number of Neat Cattle over 4 years	9,322
Value of Neat Cattle	$ 209,431
Total Salaries of Officers, Professions, Trades and Occupations	405,104
Value of all Taxable Property for County Purposes at 3 mills on dol.	12,201,726
Aggregate Amount of County Tax Assessed at rate of 3 mills on dol.	3,660,518
Amount of money at interest Including Mortgages, Judgments	2,332,494
Value of Stages, Omnibuses, Hacks,	2,494
Aggregate Value of Property Taxable for State Purposes at 4 mills	5,331,887
Aggregate Amount of State Tax Assessed	333,395

Teachers' Examinations.

Professional Certificates.

May 13 Butler, Biglerville.
May 14, Union, Center.
May 14, Liberty, Grayson's.
May 16, Latimore, State Road.
May 18, Freedom, Highland and Cumberland, Gettysburg.
May 20, Tyrone, Heidlersburg.
May 21, Menallen, Bendersville.
May 22, Conewago twp., McSherrystown.
May 23, Berwick twp., Beaver Creek.
May 27, Mountjoy, Two Taverns.
May 28, Oxford twp., Clearview.
May 29, Mountpleasant, Sweet Home,
May 31, Germany, Oak Grove.
June 5, Hamiltonban, Union.
June 7, Hamilton, Pine Run.
June 10, Conewago Ind, and Reading, Hoover's.
June 11, Straban, Hunterstown.
June 12, Franklin, Cashtown.
June 14, Huntington, Miller's.

The examination will be oral and written.

Applicants for examination will come prepared with paper, pencil and ink.

Persons under 18 years of age, or those who have not made special preparation for teaching, should not be candidates for certificates.

The newly elected school directors, as well as the old members of the board, are earnestly requested to attend these examinations. Patrons and others interested are invited. The examinations will begin at 8 a. m.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Randolph Wehler.

The New York Herald has counted the lot and finds that there are almost 4000 —or to be exact, 3,828 millionnaires in the United States.

Eleven Porto Rican youths will shortly be received at the Indian training school at Carlisle, and educated at the expense of the government.

John Kendrick Bangs

The most eccentric humorist of the day will revive his famous "Jimmieboy Stories" in next Sunday's great Philadelphia Press, May 5th. The Voyage of Jimmieboy on his "Skicycle" is told with a snap and humor that is inimitable. Among other things there are some thoughts on a riding bicycle over a lawn mower; rheumatic tires; the Christopher Columbus among skibicycles; the dangers of puncturing tires on church steeple, etc. This story will be one of the interesting features of next Sunday's Press. It will be well to order your copy from your newsdealer in advance.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob A. Smith, late of McSherrystown Borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on above estate having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

SADIE SMITH, Administratrix,
5-3-6t. McSherrystown, Pa.

Public Sale!

OF A DESIRABLE PROPERTY!

Tuesday, May 28th, 1901.

The undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Jacob A. Smith, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, a LOT of GROUND fronting 40 feet on Main Street, in the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams county, Pa., and running back 200 feet to an alley, adjoining properties of John Roth and Aug. Eckenrode; Improved with a Large Two-Story Frame Dwelling House with Kitchen attached, Frame Stable, Fruit Trees, Well of Good Water, &c. The buildings and fencing are all new. This is a desirable home, located on the main street in the central part of the town.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

MRS. SADIE SMITH,
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Cancer Specialist.

More cures effected out of number treated, and with less pain, than any other doctor treating this disease.

DR. H. W. SWARTZ, New Oxford

HOTEL Gettysburg,

MERVILLE E. ZINN, Propr,
CENTER SQUARE, - GETTYSBURG.

Having leased the above Hotel I would be pleased to have my friends call to see me when in Gettysburg.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., viz.:

98. The first and final account of Augustus F. Feiser, Albert S. Feiser and Milton D. Feiser, Administrators of Deliah D. Feiser, late of New Oxford Borough, deceased.

99. The first and final account of E. G. Ross, Administrator of John Starner, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

100. The first and final account of Daniel Menges and Peter Menges, Executors of the estate of Lydia Menges, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

101. The first and final account of C. M. Harbaugh, Administrator of the estate of Ephraim W. Harbaugh, late of Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

102. The first and final account of F. X. Timmins, Executor of Mary A. Timmins, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa.

103. The first and final account of James D. Spalding and William A. Smith, Executors of the last will and testament of James G. Spalding, late of Germany township, deceased.

104. Account of James G. Spalding, Guardian of Emma A., Helen M., Mary F. and Joseph F. Spalding, minor children of Mary A. Spalding, deceased, as stated by James D Spalding and W. A. Smith, Executors of James G. Spalding, dec'd.

105. The first and final account of Jacob A. Hoffman, Administrator of the estate of Jesse Hoffman, late of the township of Hamiltonban, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

106. The first and final account of Howard C. Hartley and William H. Grogg, Executors of the last will and testament of John Hartley, late of East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

107. First and final account of Laura A Hykes, Administratrix of the estate of Abraham Hykes, late of Reading township, Adams county, dec'd.

108 The first and final account of Elizabeth Sachs, Administrator of John Sachs, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased

109 The first and final account of Elmira E. Slaybaugh, Administrator of the estate of Clayton Slaybaugh, late of Butler township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

110 The first and final account of Wm. C. Todd, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a, of John Myers, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

111 The first account of Charles E. Weikert, and George D Basehoar, Executors of the will of Samuel Weikert, dec'd, late of the borough of Littlestown, Adams county, Pa.

112 The first and final account of Henry Lingg Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of the estate of Nicholas Lingg, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

113 The second and final account of Wm. Trump, Executor of the last will and testament of John Trump, late of Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

114 The first and final account of George Oaster, Executor of the last will of Elizabeth Lingg, dec'd, late of the borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Penna.

115 The first and final account of Rufus E. Culp, Executor of the last will and testament of John Culp of M., late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

116 The first and final account of Joseph Redding, Admr., and Trustee to sell the real estate of Philip Reading, deceased

117 The first and final account of Joseph Redding, Executor of the lost will and testament of Margaret Redding, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Penn'a.

118 The first and final account of Amos S. Miller, Administrator of the estate of Solomon Miller, late of Mountjoy township, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

119 The first and final account of Eliza Arnsberger, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel Arnsberger, late of Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

120 The first and final account of Jacob L. Bower, Executor of the last will and testament of Josiah C. Bower late of the borough of East Berlin, Adams county, Pennsylvania, dec'd.

121 The first and final account of Chas. S. Duncan, Administrator of the estate of John H. Heagy, dec'd, late of Gettysburg, Adams county, Penn'a.

122 The first and final account of Jacob A. Dundore, Executor of the last will of Fianna Dundore, dec'd, late of Straban township, Adams county, Penna.

123 The first account of Edward P. and Samuel Brown, Executors of the last will and testament of Philip Brown, dec'd, late of Fairfield, Adams county, Pennsylvania.

124 The first and final account of Abraham Hoke, Administrator of the estate of Mary J. King, deceased, late of Straban township, Adams county, Pa.

125 The first and final account of Harry B. Slonaker, Guardian of the person and estate of Margie B. Cluck, minor child of Harriet C. Cluck, late of Highland township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd, who died Jan. 12th, 1899.

126 The first and final account of William C. Scott and Washington W. Scott, Trustees of $1,000 set apart by the will of Abraham Scott, dec'd, for the use of Margaret M. Seiss.

127 The first and final account of William Gulden, Executor of the will of Catharine Minter, late of the borough of Arendtsville, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

128 The first and final account of William Yount, Executor of the last will of Ann W. Kitzmiller, late of Littlestown borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

129 The first and final account of C. W. Baker and E. P. Miller, Executors of the will of George H. Baker, late of Berwick borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

130 The first and final account of Samuel Bream, Administrator of the estate o Clinton D Peters, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

131 The first and final account of S. Miley Miller, Attorney-in-Fact for the heirs at law of Lovina Myers, dec'd, late of Reading township, Adams county, Penna.

132 The first and final account of Wm. McClean, Executor of the last will of Mrs. Mary A. Weaver, dec'd, of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa.

133 The first account of J. O Bucher, Executor of the last will of John Trostel, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

134 The first and final account of Harvey D. Bream, Executor of the will of Elizabeth Culp, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa. dec'd.

135 The first and final account of George W. Rohrbaugh, Administrator of estate of Aaron Rohrbaugh, late of Freedom township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

H. G. WEHLER,
April 23, 1901, td. Register.

NEW OXFORD

Flouring Mills,

J. R. HARTMAN, Prop.,

Manufacturer of the 'Favorite Roller Flour,' a brand of flour that has won a high reputation wherever introduced. Also dealer in

GRAIN AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

Chop, Bran, Middlings, &c., always on hand and sold at bottom prices. Your patronage solicited. Fair and square treatment assured.

J. R. Hartman.

MR. LEWIS RAMER is at the Old Stand, the

Globe Hotel,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

Ready to Receive all Old Patrons, and new ones that come this way.

JOB PRINTING of every description executed at the ITEM office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE POWER OF CASH.

WE quote below a few items to give you an idea of the direct advantages of a strictly cash system. It saves the expense of a bookkeeper. It saves large discounts by enabling us to cash for our goods. It saves all losses through outstanding accounts, bad debts, etc., all of which - - - - - - - - -

Is a Great Saving to the Consumer.

MONEY saved is money earned, and a cash system is bound to save money for those who take advantage of it. Cold facts are stubborn obstacles, and our prices in plain figures emphasizes the assertion. Note the prices. Everything guaranteed to be as represented. Money cheerfully refunded for all goods returned.

Children's Suits $1.50 and $2.

All-wool goods, nicely made neatly trimmed, hundreds to pick from, all colors, all weights. The price is no indication of quality. They were made to sell at fully a half more.

WOOL MIXED SUITS,
75c, 1 00 and 1.25.

50c Working Shirts at 25c.

They are made full sizes and guaranteed never to rip. All sizes and plenty to pick from.

50c Boys' Shirts, Big Variety, 39c.

Made at Steelton, are full size and sold everywhere at 50 cents.

OUR CASH PRICE. 39c.

Our Special Overalls at 50c.

Either apron or without, made by Shippensburg factory. Guaranteed never to rip. They are made exclusively for us, of extra 10 oz. denim, and is the equal of any 95c to 75c garment sold anywhere.

Men's Casimere Pants $1.50.

Compare them with the best $2 pants to be found anywhere. If they are not equal in every respect, return them and get your money. Elegant patterns.

MARVELS OF WORKMANSHIP.
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

Bedford Cord Shirts, 50c.

We have just placed on sale a new lot of genuine Bedford Cord Shirts. All the new designs and colers, perfect fitting, 50c.

Why Pay More?

Linen Collars.

We've now in stock over fifty different styles in Men's and Boys' Linen Collars. All the new shapes in all sizes.

FULL LINE LADIES' COLLARS.

Huntingdon Hosiery 10c & 15c

Made in sight of our Huntingdon store. They are all 176 needle goods of finest guage. All colors, all the latest patterns in fancy shades and figures.

FANCY GRAY MIXED HOSE,
6 PAIRS FOR 25c.

Direct from factory to wearer.

SPRING HATS $1.50.

All the latest shapes and colors in genuine Fur Soft Hats.

Hundreds of the newest and most popular colors. All sizes, equal in every respect to those usually sold at $2.

Plenty of Stiff Hats, $1.50 and $2.00.

Also a full line of

STETSON HATS.

—Special low prices on—

TRUNKS, SATCHELS, TELESCOPES and SUIT CASES.

OUR stock of Men's and Youth's Suits is full and complete in every detail at prices fully 15 to 25 per cent. below credit store prices. Suits made to order on short notice.

Special. 50 pairs Men's All-wool Pants, put on sale this week. They go to you while they last at.... **$1.50.**

Get Our Prices For Comparison.

STEWART & SHAFFER,

...CASH CLOTHIERS...

22 Carlisle St., Hanover. Sixth & Washington Sts., Huntingdon, Pa.

SOME BIG BARGAINS

For you in **Summer Dress Goods**

Lawns worth 6 to 8 cts,	5c.
Lawns and Dimities worth 12½ cts	10c.
Dimities and Figures worth 15 to 18 cts	12½c.
Foulard Silk worth 20 to 25 cts	15c.

☞Don't wait, these will not last long at these prices.

-:G. B. NACE & SON.:-

Next Door to Saving Fund Society, HANOVER, PA.

N. B.—Our Special Carpet Sale will continue until June 1st.
Best Table Oil Cloth 12c yard,
Best Felt Window Shades 8c each.

:-: THEO. E. WARNER :-:

HAS MADE

A BIG DROP IN BEEF

by the Quarter, for the Fall season, at his Meat Store next to Sheely & Bro.'s dry goods store, CENTER SQUARE, NEW OXFORD.

On account of the drop in the cattle market I am able to sell beef, by the quarter and half quarter at the following prices:

Hind Quarter 8 to 9c. Front Quarter 6 to 6 1-2c.

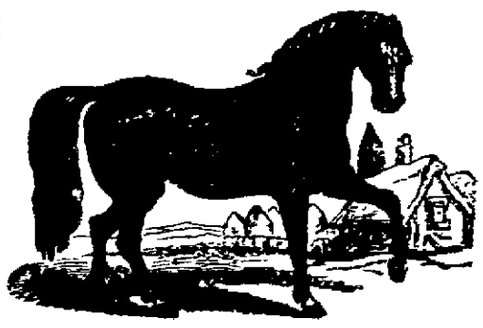
Neck and Chuck for sausage 7 to 8c. Any one needing Sausage Meat will save money by comming to see me before buying elsewhere.

Will pay 6c per pound for Pork this week.

I am buying beef hides and paying from 6 to 8c per lb for them this week.

☞Don't forget and come to see me for Beef this fall.

Car Load of Fine Kentucky **Horses** AT LITTLESTWN.



TUESDAY, MAY 7TH,

I will receive at my stables in Littlestown, Pa., 20 head of Extra Fine Horses and Mares, a number of them are good single line driver.

Also 20 head of fine broken Males, weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 lbs. Any person wishing to buy or exchange will miss a great opportunity by failing to look over this stock.

H. A. SPALDING,
Littlestown, Pa.

DR. G. P. WEAVER,
Physician & Surgeon,
EYE, EAR & THROAT SPECIALIST.

All calls promptly answered. Eyes examined Free, spetacles and eye glasses carefully fitted. Office at his summer residence, 1½ miles from town, along the Gettysburg 'pike.

BIBLES. Any one wishing to procure a Bible or Testament —most any style, can go the same by calling at Wehler's Drug Store where they have been placed on sale.
Rev. F. Hertz.

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